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\$90,000 Fire In Lincoln

Total Loss of
Two Buildings
And All Contents
Early This Morning

Lincoln, about 26 miles south of Sedalia on Highway 65, early this morning suffered probably its heaviest loss by fire, when two large buildings, with their contents, in the heart of the town were destroyed. It was estimated the loss will total approximately \$90,000. The fire was first discovered shortly before 3:00 o'clock and within an hour both buildings were nothing but a heap of burning embers.

One building, owned and occupied by Producers Exchange No. 84, of the Missouri Farmers' Association, was the hardest hit by losses. John O. Love, general manager of the Lincoln concern, estimated losses at \$75,000, of which approximately 75 per cent is covered by insurance, including the building.

Sam Thomas' garage building, just west of the Producers building, likewise was laid waste, and he estimated his losses to both buildings and contents to be in the neighborhood of \$14,000. Thomas said he carried no insurance, due to the high rate for his building.

Saw Reflection
Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, who resides with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boring in an apartment over the Boring Drug store, across the street was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock. She noticed red reflections in the room and looking out, saw the fire in the Producers Exchange building. She called her daughter and told her of the fire and Mrs. Boring in turn notified the Lincoln telephone operator.

Mrs. Hale then turned on the fire siren which calls forth volunteers and when residents didn't seem to respond as quickly as she thought they should, began calling the residents in the vicinity. She notified Thomas and Love of the fires in her first calls.

Then she called for the Sedalia fire department. Informed the local companies which no longer make such fire runs, she turned to trying to get as many volunteers from her own community as possible. Warsaw was notified and newly-elected Sheriff Jack Reser, State Trooper G. V. Means, and M. N. "Puny" White of the Benton County Guide, and Carl Hopfinger, lineman-troubleshooter for the Missouri Public Service Co., went to the scene.

Volunteer Fire Fighters
Lincoln's fire equipment consists of a wagon trailer on which are two chemical tanks, several buckets and a set of ladders. Five men are volunteer fire-fighters who are called immediately when there is a fire, to go first. Then should the fire be beyond control of these men the citizenry offers its aid in fighting fire.

The town does not have a water system with which to battle flames. Talk about Lincoln this morning after its worse fire in history was "something should be done" to protect the rest of the town in case of fire.

Cut Power Lines
Electric service was disrupted by the fire, but only for a few minutes. Hopfinger cut the wires leading into the burning buildings and made the necessary repairs to restore service to other business houses and residents in the vicinity.

The fire seemed to have originated about the center of the Producers building in a location which was described as having been in the vicinity of a large furnace. It burned its way up through the roof and when first seen, a large hole was already in the roof. In a matter of minutes the whole structure was ablaze.

The flames spread to the Thomas garage and this likewise was a mass of flames in a matter of a few minutes. The flames were fanned by a strong wind from the east, but just as the building began to crumble and sparks went high into the air, the wind shifted to the south and the sparks were blown northward into vacant lots and fields.

Broke Windows Across Street
The intense heat cracked practically every window in the store windows directly across the street to the south. Composition shingles on the front of one building were melted and ran together. Volunteers carried buckets of water and splashed the fronts of the buildings to keep them from igniting from the heat.

The Lincoln hotel building west

Tots Sleep After Evacuation



Three little children, evacuees from the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway area, sleep in a high school building at Charleston, Mo., after being moved from their homes. The area in the floodway may soon be underwater if levees along the Mississippi river are purposely blasted to ease the threat downstream. (Associated Press Photo)

Truman Group Wins on Rule Change Vote

Major Victory For Present Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Truman administration today beat an effort by Republicans and southern Democrats to change the house rules and grab control of the legislative program there.

The roll call vote against changing the rules was 236 to 183. There were cheers in the house when it was announced.

Before the vote, a top Republican and a top Democrat agreed that the real issue was "whether or not the entire Truman program will succeed or be defeated."

Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill.) put it that way. Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) said Allen had stated the issue correctly, and shouted:

"Who won the election in 1948, anyhow?"
Republicans jeered.

Not So Sweeping
Actually, the meaning of the vote is hardly so sweeping as Allen and Rayburn said it would be. On some issues, the Administration still may lose in the legislative still ahead.

But it was a major victory for the administration in that the vote prevented the rules committee from taking tight control over what measures are to be considered on the House floor. Republicans and Southern Democrats can control that committee.

Republicans tried to put off the test until next week with a motion to adjourn, but lost on that, 225 to 160.

Administration forces had talked confidently until yesterday of winning the scrap.

Confidence Shaken
Their confidence was shaken when the house turned down by a two vote margin, 193 to 191, a Truman-backed bill for economic aid to Korea.

That vote, however, was not associated with the fight to repeal the present rule limiting to 21 days the time the rules committee can hold back legislation from the floor. The proposed change would restore the committee's power to hold up bills indefinitely.

At stake is President Truman's legislative program.

Rule Committee Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.), leading off the administration attack on the proposal, said it has the backing of "an unholy alliance of reactionary Democrats and reactionary Republicans."

The top Republican on the committee, Rep. Leo Allen of Illinois, replied that "the issue is whether or not the entire Truman socialistic program will succeed or be defeated."

Converted, She Ceases to Cut Women's Hair

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Tinker, 29, a beauty operator, is laying aside her scissors. Cutting women's hair "defies the Bible," she has decided.

"I have sold my one shop and have the other for sale," she announced yesterday. "Since being converted (New Year's Eve) I haven't cut any hair and that was my specialty."

Mrs. Tinker based her ban against hair cutting on Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians: "If a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him. But if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her; for her hair is given her for covering."

Three Burn to Death in Mt. Leonard Fire

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Three children burned to death in a fire which swept through a frame house at Mt. Leonard near here early today.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rooks and a 15-year-old girl who had been helping Mrs. Rook with her housework the last week were trapped by the flames. Rooks was severely burned trying to rescue the children. The children were Judith G. and Amos Rook, 3, and Mamie Ellen Martin, the daughter of George E. Martin of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Rook, still weak from a recent operation, was helped from the burning home by Rooks. But when he tried to enter the house to rescue the children he was turned back by flames. The 26-year-old mother's hair was scorched but she was not burned.

Both the children and the Rooks were sleeping downstairs in the one and one-half story frame home. The children were in an adjoining bedroom to the Rooks.

Employed in Sweet Springs
Rooks, 32, is employed by the International Shoe factory in Sweet Springs, about 15 miles from Mt. Leonard. He told Dr. C. L. Lawless, county coroner, that he arose about 5 a.m., and built a fire in a coal stove in the children's room, then went back to bed and dozed off. He was awakened by an explosion and got out of bed to find the house in flames.

Neighbors, awakened by the explosion, hurried to the house but were unable to enter. C. M. Rooks, an uncle of Evan, said he tried to break out a window in the children's room but the blast was so hot his hand stuck to the window pane.

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Missourians To Address
Arkansas Young Democrats
BENTON, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Wilson Gilmore, president of the Young Democrats of America, will be featured speaker at the annual dinner of the Arkansas Young Democrat club in Little Rock tomorrow, it was announced at his office here today.

Gilmore returned yesterday from Washington, where he conferred with President Truman and said his address will reflect the views of the President on organizational policies.

Boundary Line To Congress
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Congress has been asked to approve a Missouri-Kansas boundary line agreement.

The agreement, approved by legislatures of both states, involves that part of the boundary formed by the Missouri river.

A bill providing for congressional ratification was introduced yesterday by Senator Kern (R-Mo.).

Ozarks Council Boy Scouts Annual Meet

Otis Wiley of This City Elected A Vice President

The annual meeting of the Lake of the Ozarks Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held on Thursday night in the gymnasium of St. Peter's Catholic school in Jefferson City at which time Charles M. Buckner, Marshall, was re-elected president. Otis Wiley, Sedalia, was elected a vice president and succeeds Ben P. Robinson of this city.

Amory Houghton, president of the National Council, BSA, from Corning, N. Y., was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Houghton is also an executive with the Pittsburgh-Corning Co. and following his talk came to Sedalia to spend the night and today made an inspection of the local plant with Mr. Wiley, the local manager.

Mr. Houghton in his talk to the group, reviewed Boy Scouting and some of his experiences in his travels throughout the country on scouting work. He told of various regional and district meetings which he attended, of the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Pa., the latter part of June and the first part of July. He urged parents to send their sons to this annual Jamboree if possible.

Value of Scouting
In his talk he told of Scouting building the citizens of tomorrow and the good it is doing for the youth, not only of the United States but in foreign countries where Scouting is permitted.

His visit to the Lake of the Ozarks Council is one of the few which he has been able to visit since being elected to head the national council. He said in closing he was not only "surprised but pleased with the scouting activity in this council."

Officers Elected
Other officers elected to succeed themselves are: William R. Tweedie, Jefferson City, vice president; Wilkie Cunningham, Jefferson City, treasurer; Rex M. Whitton, Jefferson City, Commissioner; John Waldorf, Marshall and Charles B. Gillespie of Jefferson City, national council representatives.

Sedalia's elected to the executive board are: Otis Wiley, Ben P. Robinson, Harold Seaburg and those elected to succeed themselves are: J. Lyle Brown, Rev. Father A. Z. Brynwick and Abe (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

Lowered The Boom on New 'Passion Fashion' For Men
By Hal Cooper
LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Bible of British tailoring lowered the boom today on the new U. S. "passion fashion" for men.

Skirts for the well dressed male? It can't happen here, said the trade journal Tailor and Cutter.

Blouses with polka dots? Dress shirts with tie attached? Gray silk trousers? No, sir, by gad, sir.

"Friday, the 13th of January," the magazine warned, "may go down as a black day for men's fashions."

That was the day when the snow of futuristic men's wear designed by women went on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Tailor and Cutter expressed loathing and horror at the psychedelic shades, daily materials and the "blaze of potential effeminacy."

Hiss Perjury Trial Probably To Jury Today

Prosecutor Links Him to Jurist 'Selling Justice'

By Charles Mercer
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A government prosecutor today linked Alger Hiss to Benedict Arnold, Brutus, the Devil and Martin T. Manton, a federal jurist convicted of "selling justice."

Speaking measuredly and in a deep voice, Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy told a federal court jury in his summation it should convict Hiss on the basis of "the immutable documents" in the case.

Hiss, former high State Department official, is on trial for the second time on charges of perjury. His first trial last summer ended in a jury disagreement.

Murphy pointed to the piles of government exhibits which the government claims Hiss passed to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former courier for a Soviet spy ring.

"They don't depend on anybody's memory," Murphy said. "They have been here 11 years. No one has altered them."

Only the judge's charge—expected to require about 35 minutes—remained to be given when the trial was recessed for lunch.

Appeared Calm
Hiss and his wife, Patricia, appeared calm as Murphy addressed the jury.

Murphy recalled that defense counsel yesterday told the jury that this is not an ordinary case. "Ladies and gentlemen," Murphy said, "this is an ordinary case. This courtroom is the great leveler. Everybody in this courtroom is even. In a criminal case you are just an ordinary defendant."

Discussing character testimony in behalf of Hiss, the prosecutor said: "I ask you what kind of reputation does a good spy have? A fox barks not when he goes to stalk the lamb."

Next Murphy cited the case of Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, who sold out West Point to the British in the Revolutionary war.

"Gen. Arnold," Murphy said, "could have called George Washington and all the members of the general's staff as character witnesses"—before British Maj. Andre was captured and Arnold's treason discovered.

Murphy Continues
"And Brutus," Murphy said, lowering his voice, "before he stabbed Caesar could have stood before the Roman Senate and called on Caesar himself to say what a great man am I."

Murphy said the Devil "could have called on the Almighty himself" as a character witness before he was expelled from Paradise.

"Character witnesses belong to another era," the prosecutor told the jury. "This is the age of reason. This is the age of the common people. We want facts."

Murphy then took up the testimony of a defense psychiatrist and a psychologist to the effect that Chambers was a "psychopathic personality."

After paying a passing tribute to the profession of psychiatry in general, Murphy said that the diagnosis was "without factual foundation."

"Neither had examined the witness," he said.

Jury deliberations are expected to begin late this afternoon, after Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard delivers his charge to the eight women and four men on the jury.

Dentist Found Unconscious
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Lewis Cordorion, dentist of Troy, Kas., was brought to a hospital here after he was found unconscious in his office Tuesday.

He was reported in critical condition.

It is believed he accidentally inhaled fumes that escaped from a machine in the office.

Twenty-seven Business Firms For Having Law Explained

Twenty-seven business firms so far have expressed a desire to have a representative of the Wage and Hour division, Kansas City, come to Sedalia to explain the revisions in the law effective January 23, according to the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the meeting.

When informed by long distance telephone of this response, regional director Walter W. King stated that he would assign assistant regional director Duane A. Wendele to come to Sedalia and conduct the open forum meeting.

The date is 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 23. The meeting place will be the Ambassador room, Hotel Bothwell.

There are more than 27 corporations and business firms in Sedalia covered by the Wage-Hour law and it is hoped that every one will have a representative at this meeting so that they may become familiar with old and new provisions of the law and how to apply them.

Important Events In World News

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan ruled today that Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev must stand trial on spy conspiracy charges.

The ruling came after six weeks of hearings through which the brunette ex-government girl and the Soviet engineer sought to get the indictment against them dismissed.

Ryan denied defense motions to throw out the charge on the ground that the government's case depended solely on wiretap evidence.

The judge ordered that the trial begin next Tuesday.

The defense was granted permission to renew its motions after the trial begins.

Miss Coplon, 28, already has been convicted in Washington of stealing secret government papers for the Russians. She was sentenced to 40 months to 10 years in prison, but is free on bail pending appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Senate Labor committee decided today to invite John L. Lewis to testify on a resolution asking President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley law to restore full coal production.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) said the United Mine Workers chief would be welcome to appear next Wednesday "if he wants to be heard."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—President Truman's tax program was reported today to call for a roll-back in excise tax rates and a "moderate" increase in corporation taxes—the whole aimed to bring in upwards of \$1,000,000,000 more government revenue.

One good source said it may not call for any increase in individual income taxes.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Massachusetts' Attorney General Francis E. Kelly revealed today investigators had uncovered "new leads" in tracking down the gun gang which robbed Brink's, Inc., money transportation company, of \$1,500,000.

Kelly refused to give even a hint of what the new leads were but said only "They concern both individuals and incidents."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The joint Senate-House Atomic committee got an ultra-secret report today from the nation's top military leaders on the hydrogen bomb.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, gave it to the committee in an hour and a half meeting behind closed doors in a secluded capitol room.

Missouri Still Is Not Afloat
The navy today temporarily called off operations to float the battleship Missouri, aground since Tuesday on a Chesapeake Bay mudbank after 21 tugs failed to budge the giant vessel.

Fifth district naval headquarters here said a further effort to tow the mighty Mo free depended on the next favorable tide, expected about February 2.

Plans are being made to lighten the battleship to the maximum extent through the use of submarine pontoons and further dredging and by the removal of ammunition and possibly personnel.

A private engineering firm has offered to get the battleship out of the mud for \$200,000.

Thomas Little, president of the firm, called the Navy's approach "all wrong," and said the Navy's method of doing the job may leave the ship "a permanent monument" in the bay. The navy had no comment.

Natural Love Deserted Her
SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mattie L. Love has filed suit for a divorce. She claims her husband, Natural Love, deserted her.

America, Bulgaria Breaking

United States to Soon Sever Its Diplomatic Link With Red Country

By The Associated Press

It appeared likely today that the United States will soon sever its diplomatic link with Communist-dominated Bulgaria.

At the same time it was predicted at Lake Success that the United States and a big majority of the 59 United Nations will lift the ban on full recognition of Franco's Spain. The repeal on the ban is expected to be voted at the next general assembly.

American-Bulgarian relations have been growing steadily worse. The Bulgarian charge d'affaires at Washington, Dr. Peter Voutov, yesterday demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. minister at Sofia, Donald R. Heath.

Charges were made last December in Bulgarian courts that Heath had received secret government information from Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier. Kostov was convicted of spying for the United States, Britain and Yugoslavia and hanged. Heath denied he ever met Kostov. Bulgarian newspapers continued day after day a vitriolic campaign against Heath.

Subjected to Indignities
U.S. Undersecretary of State Webb charged recently that American legation officials in Bulgaria had been subjected to indignities, restrictions and false charges.

The United States has also accused Bulgaria of aiding the Greek guerrillas and violating her peace treaty guarantees of fundamental human rights.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed last night that the United States has changed its mind and is willing to go along with other nations in a proposal to return ambassadors to Madrid.

The diplomatic snub of Spain was taken to protest the undemocratic government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who was helped to power by Hitler and Mussolini.

Snub Didn't Work
Acheson said the snub was supposed to jolt Spain into putting her house in order, but it hadn't worked.

Washington observers said military strategy lies at the base of the changed American decision on Spain. Diplomatic officials said Western military leaders have long favored bringing Spain into the Western defense system. Spain is sealed off from the rest of Europe by the Pyrenees mountains. Because of this wall, many military men believe Spain in the safest Western toe-hold on the continent in the event of a Russian offensive.

Voted for Korean Aid Bill
Republicans and some economy minded southern Democrats voted down a Korean economic aid bill in the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday. The move was the opposition's way of slapping at the administration's China policy. It was the most severe defeat the administration has suffered on foreign policy since pre-war days.

In Seoul, Korean President Syngman Rhee expressed confidence his country would not be left out in the cold war without American aid. He said Korea is the "only country in Asia today which is determined, wholeheartedly and daily fighting off" Communism.

Japanese Communists who have been in the cominform dog house made an effort to get back in the good graces of the Kremlin. Their central committee issued a statement admitting errors as charged by the Cominform Journal. Red leader Sanzo Nozaka also admitted error. The party was accused of serving "the imperialist occupiers of Japan."

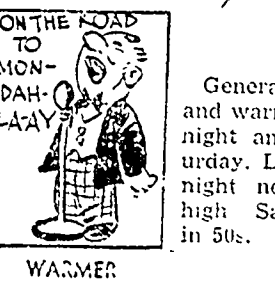
National Guard Armory Burns
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—A roaring blaze, fanned by a strong wind, destroyed a huge Arkansas National Guard armory at nearby Camp Robinson early today.

Loss was estimated at about \$500,000 by Assistant Adj. Gen. H. L. McAlister of the Arkansas military department. The frame and steel building was unoccupied.

A large supply of radio equipment, clothing, office supplies and personnel records belonging to headquarters and Headquarters Co., 153rd Infantry were destroyed.

She Charged Desertion
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. William J. Nickerson obtained a divorce on charges of desertion yesterday. She said her husband went for a weekend at a nudist camp two-and-a-half years ago and never came home.

The Weather



Generally fair and warmer to night and Saturday. Low to night near 30, high Saturday in 50s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 20 degrees; 2 p. m. 41 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 5; fall 3.

Thought for Today
Christ is the foundation of all our hopes for time and for eternity. Oh, build on this divine foundation! All other foundations are sinking sands.—Robert S. MacArthur, D. D.

Sedalia Churches Invite You For Sunday Worship

"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

Attend Your Church

TRINITY EVANGELICAL and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses
LUTHERAN (United Lutheran)
Tenth street at Osage avenue.
Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor;
Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist;
Leonard Englund, choir director;
Allen Telford, Sunday school su-
perintendent. Sunday school
classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The
worship service will be held at
10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will
preach on the topic, "Overcoming
Evil." A Christian Higher Educa-
tion Rally will be held Sunday
evening at 7:30 at Children's
Memorial Lutheran church at
Kansas City.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METH-
ODIST: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor.
Goodwill Chapel: Church school
10:00 a. m. Charles Leiter, super-
intendent. Divine worship 11:00
a. m. Sermon, communion service,
children's talk, choir. Vocal duet
by Betty and Barga Leiter. Even-
ing: Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Divine worship 7:30. Subject: "Our
Faith in the Bible." Choir, men's
quartet, Charles and Leo Leiter,
Archie and Howard Lueninghoe-
ner. Church school sessions will
also be held at the following
points Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Pleasant Hill, Dresden and New
Bethel.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST,
Fifth and Osage streets. H. U.
Campbell, D. D., minister. Church
school 9:30 a. m. Missionary Sun-
day with all of the offering going
for missions. Morning worship
10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist,
will play: "By the Waters of Baby-
lon" by Martin and "On Wings of
Song" by Mendelssohn. Anthem
by the choir directed by Miss Ger-
aldine Teufel. Vocal solo by Mrs.
Ira White. Sermon: "Our Faith in
Christ," the second sermon in
"Our Faith Series." Methodist
Men and Scout Troop 64 dinner
meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth
street and Osage avenue. Roy L.
Bowers, minister; Glenn W. Ste-
wart, church school superintendent;
E. T. Martin, director of music;
Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist.
Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship
service 10:30 a. m. The Rev. E. W.
Bartley, district superintendent,
will bring the message. Youth Fel-
lowship 6:30 p. m. Worship service
7:30 p. m. The Rev. E. W. Bartley
bringing the message. Church-
night fellowship dinner, program,
and study, Wednesday 6:15 to 8:15.
This will be the last study on the
subject: "Our Faith in the Holy
Spirit." Choir practice Wednesday
8:30 p. m. The first regular din-
ner-meeting of our new organiza-
tion, "Methodist Men," Friday,
6:30 p. m. The Missouri Area
COSA will meet in this church
January 24-26, with leaders out
of the general office in Nashville,
Tenn.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D.
Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday
school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis,
superintendent. Worship service
10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Church
and Your Future." Nursery: at-
tendant in charge. Miss Dorothy
Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C.
Johnson, choir director. West-
minster Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Monday. Ernest Deuel, leader.
Boy Scout troop meeting Monday
night at 7:30. Junior-Hi Youth
Fellowship at 4 p. m. Friday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, Sixth street and La-
mine avenue. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. for persons under the
age of 20. Sunday morning service
at 11:00 o'clock. "Truth" is the
subject of the lesson sermon.
Golden text: Psalms 145:18. "The
Lord is nigh unto all them that
call upon him, to all that call upon
him in truth." Wednesday evening
testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
The reading room is located at the
same building, entrance on Sixth
street. It is open to the public
each afternoon from 2 to 4 except
Sundays and holidays, also after
the Wednesday evening meeting.
The Bible and the writings of
Mary Baker Eddy and all author-
ized Christian Science literature
may be read at this room.

LAMONT METHODIST: Rev.
E. C. Wright, pastor; Miss Evelyn
Smith, pianist; Guy Ballew, gen-
eral superintendent; Mrs. R. B.
Burke president W. S. C. S.;
August Tegtmeyer, sponsor M. Y.
F. Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m. Sub-
ject: "David at the Mulberry
Trees," by Dr. Wright. Young
people's service 7:00 p. m. Bible
lecture with pictures 7:30 p. m.
by Dr. Wright. From Noah to
Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.
Israel in Egypt. This is a very in-
teresting period of Bible study
with the best pictures made by
the old master artists.

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and
Washington. Father T. J. Nolan,
pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 517
South Lafayette. Sunday school
10 a. m. Missionary meets 7 p. m.
Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m.
K. B. Rowlette, branch presi-
dent.

SACRED HEART, Third street
and Moniteau avenue. Father
Andrew J. Brunswich, pastor.
Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and
11:00 a. m. Weekdays, 7:00 and
8:15 a. m. Holy days of obligation,
6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Sunday
evening service 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth
and Marvin streets. Rev. Jesse
A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school
9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45
Young people's service 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week
prayer meeting on Wednesday
evening at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTER-
IAN, Seventeenth and Harrison.
E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday
school 10:00 a. m. Morning service
11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FEDERATED CONGREGA-
TIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Osage
and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lind-
ley, minister. Sunday school 9:30.
Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon
subject: "Religion at Home." Music
under the direction of Miss
Mabel DeWitt, organist, as fol-
lows: Prelude, "Melody," Horatio
Parker; offertory, "Solace," Pease;
anthem, "Lord Most Holy," Hen-
son; postlude, "Toccata," Van
Delft. The young people's choir
will meet for practice Sunday
evening at 8:30 at the church. All
young people twelve years of age
and older are invited. A men's
dinner is being served at the
church on Thursday evening at
6:30. Following the dinner there
will be a song period and special
music after which the Rev.
Thomas W. Croxton will address
the meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh
and Massachusetts. Rev. David M.
Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30.
Virgil Herrick, superintendent.
Morning worship and communion
10:40. Subject of sermon: "A Saint
Out of Hindustan." A chorus of
35 men of the church will supply
the music. A double male quartet
will sing a special number. Mrs.
H. O. Foraker, organist-director.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day
Saints, corner Ninth and Mont-
gomery streets. Roe B. Vincent,
pastor. Church school Sunday
morning at 9:45. Morning sermon
at 11:00. Elder Nelson Pugh will
be the speaker and the topic of his
sermon will be: "Signs of Our
Times." Evening sermon at 7:30.
Pastor Roe B. Vincent will be the
speaker. Prayer meeting Wednes-
day evening at 8:00. The women's
group will meet Thursday after-
noon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of
Elsie Hancock. The topic of their
study will be: "Each One Win
One." The young adults will meet
Thursday evening at 7:30. The
topic of their study will be: "Res-
toration, a Study in Prophecy."

EAST BROADWAY CHRIS-
TIAN, 1220 East Broadway. J. W.
Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, super-
intendent of Bible school; Miss
Catherine Gorman, pianist. Bible
school at 9:45 a. m. Morning wor-
ship and communion at 10:45.
Sermon topic: "Saints in Nero's
House."

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL
AND REFORMED, Fourth street
and Vermont avenue. William C.
Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J.
Fox, organist and director of
music; Lloyd Satterwhite, super-
intendent of church school.
Church school classes 9:30 a. m.
Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon. "Call-
ing the World to Order." The choir
will sing: "O Zion Haste, Thy
Mission High Fulfilling" by
Lorenz. The Youth Fellowship
meets Sunday 6:00 p. m. Boy
Scouts meet Monday 7:00 p. m.
The choir meets Wednesday 7:30
p. m. The Mary Martha Circle
meets Thursday, January 26, 2:00
p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hubert
Smith, 1901 South Sneed. The con-
firmation class meets every Sat-
urday 9:00 a. m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL: Broad-
way at Ohio. Warren L. Botkin,
rector; Epiphany III: 8:00 a. m.
Corporate Communion for men
and boys; 9:30 a. m. church school;
Harold N. Painter, superintendent;
Robert Seelen, assistant. 11:00 a.
m. Matins and sermon on "The
Conversion of Saint Paul." Music
under the direction of Mrs. Percy
Metcalfe; Mrs. James W. Atkinson,
organist. YPSL 7:00 p. m. Confir-
mation instructions 7:30 p. m.
Weekday Eucharistic devotions
10:00 a. m.

No Flight From God

Corri, corri, me qua ti aspetto. Run, evade
me, but here do I await thee. These words are
inscribed on a bronze plaque outside an ancient
church in northern Sicily. They are at once a
challenge and a consolation.

The challenge lies in the truth that God's
justice awaits each man at the end of his life, as
inexorably and positively as the fact that the
Creator exists.

Enslaved by his own flesh and ego, the sinner
—the fugitive from God—may seek to blot out
the very name of God from his life. He may de-
lude himself into thinking that he has no need
for God. He may, in time, become seemingly im-
pervious to any promptings of conscience or re-
morse. Even as he flees further and further from
the only source of abiding happiness, he may come
to believe he has attained a true joy and freedom.

But God waits patiently for even the most
obdurate. Some day, through the divine mercy,
the sinner's eyes may be opened, and his heart
touched with sorrow. Such was the story of
Augustine, who strayed so far from God, yet
came back in the end to become a far greater
saint than he had been a sinner.

This is the consolation that lies in the mes-
sage of the Sicilian plaque. God never with-
draws Himself from even the least unworthy.
One prayer of repentance, one heart-rent cry for
salvation, can stay his flight toward perdition and
set his feet on the homeward journey.

Such things happen every day. A sinner may
run a thousand miles from God, but the divine
Love can bring him back in a single second. God
is always in the church, waiting. His arms are
always ready to embrace the wanderer who re-
turns to cast himself at His feet. The parable of the
Prodigal Son told in the Scriptures is a story that
is being endlessly repeated.

Go To Church This Sunday

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CHURCH OF THE OPEN
BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev.
and Mrs. Roy Parker, pastors.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. William
H. Parker, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45. These
two services are to be combined in
a rally service. This Sunday be-
cause of the birthday of the
church is desiring to break the
1949 Sunday school record as a
special gift to their pastor. Special
music and program followed by
the sharing of a large birthday
cake by all. Young People's Over-
comers 6:45 p. m. Jerome Murray,
in charge. Evangelistic service
7:45 p. m. Subject: "A Departed
Blessing." Tuesday 10:00 a. m.
missionary prayer meeting. Wed-
nesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study and
prayer meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Mis-
souri Synod) Broadway and Mas-
sachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F.
Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred
Brackman, organist; William
Bergmann, Sunday school super-
intendent. Sunday school and
Bible class 9:15 a. m. Divine ser-
vices at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Holy
Communion will be celebrated at
the 10:30 service. The pastor's
sermon topic will be: "The Faith
That Pays Dividends."

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and
Lamine streets. Thomas W. Crox-
ton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST,
1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P.
Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a. m. Clyde L. Waters, superin-
tendent. Morning worship ser-
vice 10:30 a. m. Pastor's theme:
"Qualifications For a True Wit-
ness." Sun Beams meet 10:30 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m. Velma
Thomas, director. Evening church
service 7:30. Pastor's theme:
"Acedama—The Field of Blood."
10:00 a. m. Associational W. M. U.
quarterly meeting at the Calvary

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Sunday School Lesson

Stephen: Faithful
Christian Unto Death

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The death of Stephen, first of
a long line of heroic martyrs for
their Christian faith, stoned to
death by false witnesses and ac-
cusers, was notable not only for
his defense, recorded in Acts 7,
and his calm and prayerful meet-
ing of his last hour, but also for
reference to one who was present
and witnessed that tragedy.

In Acts 7:58, it is recorded that
as the stoning took place outside
Jerusalem "the witnesses laid
down their clothes at a young
man's feet, whose name was
Saul."

It is commonly said that the
blood of martyrs is the seed of
the church and it is not at all
unlikely that the death of Ste-
phen was the first real sowing
in the conversion of Saint Paul.

There is no direct reference to
Stephen in the story of Paul's
conversion on the way to Da-
mascus, Acts 9, but neither is
there in that story any account
of what must have been passing
through Paul's mind, leading up
to that arresting experience. That
there was already some unset-
tlement in Paul's mind was evi-
dent in his "kicking against the
pricks" and in his cry "Who art
thou, Lord?" when he heard the
voice. It is a common fact in
religious experience that men be-
come more intense in opposition
and in persecuting zeal, when
they are in fact on the verge of
accepting the very thing they
profess to hate.

One wonders a little why a
man so full of persecuting zeal
on his own behalf as was Paul,
"breathing out threatening and
slaughter against the disciples,"

was content only to mind the
clothes of those who did the ac-
tual stoning of Stephen. Could
it be that the man who so shortly
was to write so beautifully of the
love of God, and of brotherly
love—as Paul wrote in I Corinthi-
ans 13, and in many other chap-
ters of his Epistles—felt an in-
ward prompting of revulsion
against the crude horror of a
fellow mortal being stoned to
death?

Moreover, when he saw the se-
vere faith of the victim of that
cruel death, calling upon the
Lord Jesus to receive his spirit
and pleading for the forgiveness
of those who were doing him to
death, could the spiritually sensi-
tive Paul not be moved to some
inward wondering about a Christ
faith in whom could inspire such
calm confidence and courage in
His disciples?

The devout Pharisee hated
what he conceived to be opposi-
tion to the truth, but was the
truth entirely as he saw it? For
the first time doubt had entered
his mind, the first step leading
to conversion and newfound
faith. It was not, as he insisted,
a denial of the religion he had
held, or of that life that he had
lived in all good conscience. Ra-
dent in his "kicking against the
pricks" and in his cry "Who art
thou, Lord?" when he heard the
voice. It is a common fact in
religious experience that men be-
come more intense in opposition
and in persecuting zeal, when
they are in fact on the verge of
accepting the very thing they
profess to hate.

Thus, the death in martyrdom
of Stephen is linked with the
new life in Paul. Seemingly loss
in God's providence, becomes a
great gain. Is it too much to
believe that out of present-day
martyrdoms as well will arise
new faith, life and power for the
church and Christianity?

Baptist church. Wednesday 6:30
p. m. Junior and Intermediate R.
A's meet 6:45 youth choir prac-
tice; 7:30 prayer meeting; 8:30
adult choir practice. Thursday
7:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood
meeting.

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Morse, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a. m. Mrs. Bert Farley, superin-
tendent. Morning worship ser-
vice 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Victory
Through Christ." Training Union
6:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director.
Evening church service 7:30. Pas-
tor's theme: "Unbelief." Monday
and Tuesday 7:30 p. m. there will
be a class in soul-winning taught
by Rev. W. P. Arnold. Wednesday
7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Four-
teenth street and Stewart avenue.
Song service at 10:30 a. m. At
11 o'clock Evangelist Ivan Hedges
will deliver a sermon. Lunch will
be served at the church. Service
at 2 p. m. Sermon by Evangelist
Ivan Hedges of Kansas City.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF
GOD, Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor.
Mid week services Tuesday. P. Y.
P. A. with Bro. Johnny Smith in
charge. Friday evening 7:30 pas-
tor in charge. Sunday school 9:45.
Sunday evening evangelistic ser-
vice 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD,
Sixth and Summit. Rev. George
Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45.
James A. Green, superintendent.
Worship 11:00. Evangelist R. R.
Vinyard speaking. Christ Amba-
sadors 6:30. Mrs. Mary Adams,
president. Evangelistic service
7:45 with Evangelist Richard R.
Vinyard preaching. Music by the
Rinehart sisters trio. Services will
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der B. Jones, pastor. Sunday
school 10:00 o'clock James R.
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Sunday morning worship 12
o'clock noon. The pastor in
charge. Young people's service
6:30 o'clock. Clifford Whitney,
president. Night worship service
8:00 o'clock. Music by senior
choir. Mrs. Gladys Gatewood,
pianist. Topic subject: "Choose
You This Day Whom Ye Will
Serve." Joshua 24:15.

Study Class Of
Jehovah's Witnesses
Sunday 2:00 p. m. at Kingdom
Hall, 721 East Third. A. Wood will
deliver a talk on: "Palestine In
Prophecy." To be followed by a

study in the Watch Tower subject:
"Preach the Word." II Timothy
4:2. Service meeting, and Theo-
cratic Ministry school Thursday
night at 7:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES

"LOVE" is the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan-
uary 29, 1950.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 31:3.

Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "No man
hath seen God at any time. If we
love one another, God dwelleth in
us, and his love is perfected in us."
(I John 4:12) The Lesson-Sermon
also includes the following passage
from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary
Baker Eddy: "The depth, breadth,
height, might, majesty, and glory
of infinite Love fill all space. That
is enough! Human language can
repeat only an infinitesimal part
of what exists. The absolute ideal
man, is no more seen nor compre-
hended by mortals, than is his
infinite Principle, Love, Principle
and its idea, man, are coexistent
and eternal." (p. 620)

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Shift In Policy To Spain

Resumption of Diplomatic and Trade Relations Being Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson announced Thursday night the United States is prepared to support a move in the United Nations to end the three-year-old diplomatic boycott of Franco Spain.

In addition Acheson said this government is "quite prepared to acquiesce in the extension of credits to Spain covering specific and economically justifiable projects" in which there is "a reasonable prospect of repayment."

The secretary disclosed this major shift of American policy in a letter to Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Connally and many other senators have made repeated demands that this country resume diplomatic and trade relations with Madrid which were broken off in 1946 in keeping with a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This was done because the Franco government was deemed a fascist dictatorship which had come to power with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini.

Since that time the United States has been represented in Madrid only by a charge d'affaires.

Secretary Acheson declared the U. S. now was ready to vote for a resolution in the UN assembly "which will leave members free to send an ambassador or minister to Spain if they choose."

Acheson's letter stressed however that the decision to abandon the 1946 policy "would in no sense signify approval of the regime in Spain."

Declaring there has been no change in the basic attitude of this government toward Spain, he said the policy of the U. S. is based on the recognition of "certain essential facts."

"First, there is no sign of an alternative to the present government."

"Second, the internal position of the present regime is strong and (it) enjoys the support of many who, although they might prefer another form of government or chief of state fear that chaos and civil strife would follow a move to overthrow the government."

"Third, Spain is a part of Western Europe which should not be permanently isolated from normal relations with that area."

The immediate reaction in congress to the policy move was largely favorable. Among the comments:

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), members of the senate foreign relations committee—"I'll go along with Secretary Acheson on Spain. It's a very reasonable position. It is not correct to interpret recognition as approval of a regime. It seems an anomalous situation when we have an ambassador in Moscow and none in Madrid."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich)—"I think the secretary of state is following the correct course. I never have favored the policy of maintaining half an embassy at Madrid. It is not a question of recognizing Franco Spain. We have done that for 11 years. It is not a question of approving the Franco regime. We have never done that and do not now. It is a question of maintaining an ambassador for our own advantage in one of the important capitals of the world where the government is in unquestioned civil control and where it is guilty of no offense to international comity and law."

Program Given At Mosby PTA

The Mosby Parent Teacher Association met Friday night with Mrs. R. C. Chancey, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with the group singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Mrs. P. G. Franklin at the piano, which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Russell Franklin.

Mrs. T. B. Stockstill gave a report on the P. T. A. Council meeting held recently in Sedalia. Special guests were officers of the Pettis County Historical Society, who took part in the program, with Judge J. V. Kesterson, a vice president, presiding, in the absence of C. F. Scotten, president. Talks were made by C. L. Curry, honorary president and curator; Mrs. Frank S. Leach, who displayed historical articles of value; Mrs. E. F. Yancey, who told the story of the large bear that now stands in the court house and Miss Nina Harris, who gave the financial report of the society. Mrs. Curry was also a guest. Historical pictures of old homes and various landmarks in Pettis county were shown by J. O. Jenkins.

Olive Vincent, of Smith-Cotton

Six Generations at Family Meeting



Six generations of a family got together in Houston, Texas, to make this rather unusual photo. Present were, left to right: Mrs. Annie Colson, 88, great-great-grandmother; Cheryl Cooper, 2 months; Mrs. Yonnie Taylor, 67, great-great-grandmother; Mrs. Rosetta Chitwood, 46, great-grandmother; Mrs. Mavanne Davis, 29, grandmother; and on the floor Mrs. Nadine Cooper, 15, mother of Cheryl. All are Texans. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Breakfast For Flood Refugees



Evacuated from their homes in the New Madrid-Birds Point Spillway area, near Malden, Mo., after U. S. Army engineers warned that the area might be opened to flood waters, these refugees enjoy their breakfast at a Red Cross shelter set up at a former airbase at Malden. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Lena Mac Smith, 72, from Kennett, Mo.; Sharon Walters, 6; and Pearl Marie Tubbs, 10; also of Kennett. (AP WIREPHOTO)

high school, gave an oration on "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Duane Leiter gave a talk on "Livestock Judging" and an

Fairfax told of his trip to Chicago, after which a demonstration was given by Glen Stockstill on safety rules.

Community News from Tipton

Mrs. E. N. Pizer

Edgar C. Nelson, of Boonville, was guest speaker before the January meeting of the Mother Club held last Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church annex.

Mr. Nelson interestingly narrated the accounts of his travels on a recent European trip.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Jim Briscoe, Mrs. Les Layne, Mrs. Claud Howard and Mrs. Frank Hudson.

Mrs. J. F. Potts, the president, presided over the club's business.

The devotional service was by Mrs. D. G. Hardy and Mrs. J. E. Roark brought a memorial for Mrs. J. D. Briscoe.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. J. F. Potts.

As soloist, Bill Dawson sang two numbers, "The Desert Song" and "One Alone," with Mrs. Dawson as accompanist.

During the social time, the hos-

less served delightful refreshments.

William O. Roark, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James E. Roark, and his aunt, Miss Ava Renshaw. William and his family have moved in their new home that was recently completed. His wife, Martha, and daughter, Peggy, made many friends during their stay here while William was in the service.

The following from Tipton attended an all-day meeting held at the California Baptist church last Wednesday of the Association of Women's Missionary Societies: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson, Mrs. O. J. Stutman, Mrs. J. F. Potts, Mrs. E. R. Proctor, Mrs. Homer Hudson, Mrs. Clifford Cobb, Mrs. J. T. Renshaw, Mrs. Faye Livers and Mrs. Charles Leonard. Mr. Dawson sang a solo number, "At the End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schaffter were guests of the United Farm Agency at a six o'clock dinner for United representatives of Central Missouri at the Hotel Bothwell in Sedalia last Friday. Following the dinner a business session was conducted by Roscoe J. Chamberlain, president of the company.

News has been received at Tipton of the death Monday in Biloxi, Miss., of Leslie Roberts, where he

and Mrs. Roberts had been before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts lived at Granite City, Ill., and the couple lived in Tipton at one time when Mr. Roberts held employment at the D. C. Hardy Lumber Yard for three years before leaving here about nine years ago. He was engaged in the lumber business at Granite City. He was about 55 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Granite City. Leslie was an efficient and pleasing gentleman and his many friends here in Tipton regret to learn of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gerbes were business visitors Monday in Kansas City.

E. R. Proctor, in company with Paul D. Souder, of Chamouis, attended a meeting of the 40 and 8, an army fraternity group, in Jefferson City, last Thursday night. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Souder were dinner guests together during the evening.

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Social Events

Anne Hayes, well known radio personality in Mid-America, will be the guest speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Heard Memorial club house. She presents a 15 minute program on KCMO each day covering all phases of women's activities.

A luncheon in her honor will be served at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with reservations to be in by Saturday noon.

Federated club women from 12 midwestern states will meet at the Hotel Sheraton in St. Louis February 9 for the annual Mississippi Valley Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Representatives from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio and Missouri will attend the event.

The meeting will convene at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will adjourn at 10:00 o'clock that night. Reservations for hotel accommodations and luncheon and dinner tickets may be made before February 6 by writing Mrs. F. Leslie Collins, 5516 Maple avenue, St. Louis, Mo. There is no registration fee.

Smith-Cotton 'E' Students

"E" students at Smith-Cotton high school for the second quarter. E means excellent, and indicates that persons grades have been between 95 and 100.

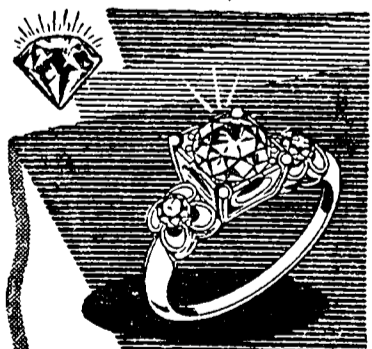
Five E's: Charlene Loudenberger.

Four E's: Loren Broadus, Nancy Cook, Billy Cooper, Jean Crecelius, Kerry Gentry, Mikie Hayes, Maurine Hoffman, Betty Leiter, Charlotte Salveter, Nancy Ann Vaughan.

Three E's: Mary Ann Bridges, Delores Gossett, JoAnn Harrell, Rosella Hunter, Duane Leiter, Mildred McCandless, Joan Riley, Olive Vincent, Ann Wolcott.

Two E's: Donald Allcorn, Pat Baugher, Charles Brady, Milton Chamberlain, Pat Curruet, Anna Lee Dotson, Neva Eirls, Barbara Grady, Joan Jones, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Larry Lingle, Dorothy Pierce, Carole Pile, Janice Puckett, Donna Richardson, Donna Marie Robinson, Ticia Robinson, Mary K. Scotten, Robert Solomon, Bob Van Horn, Charles Vaughn, Dorothy Wasson, Ruth Waters, Bill Wheeler, Margaret Yarnell.

One E: Eva Ruth Allcorn, Dorothy Anderson, Ramona Arvieux, Shirley Bennett, Gene Boeckelman, Betty Bradley, Gene Branstetter, Kathryn Brown, Mary Ann Bunch, Janice Carl, Patsy Cook, Mary Cowherd, Patty Jo Cramer, Marge Cummins, Dorothy Dey, Nancy Eaton, JoAnn Edwards, Charlene Eyr, Laura Fairfax, Bill Franklin, Patricia Franklin, Barbara French, Margie Glenn, Larry Goldman, Mary Lu Guymon, Carolee Harned, James Harrison, Carolyn Heek, Charles Henderson, Donald Hofheins, Billy Holst, Bob Holtzen, Mishka Jett, Mary Ann Johnson, Marcella Jones, Melvin Jones, Joyce Kell, Joyce Kubli, Alberta Lane, Donald Lange, Donnie Loudenberger, John Loague, Jeanette Lucas, Melba McMillen, Bill Matthews, Carl Matthews, Barbara Meyer, George Miller, Cecil Monsees, Peggy Neville, Dorothy Peterson, Donald Potter, Donald Pummill, Kenneth Ream, Marilyn Reed, Rosemary Rissler, Jack Roberts, Robert Rutter, James Schneek, Ralph Schulz, Bob Shawver, Mary Alice Sheffield, Nancy Shields, Shirley Shoe, Leroy Shoemaker, Gerald Simon, Clarence Smith, Bob Stanley, Carolyn Stewart, Gordon Strain.



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President

With the nationwide manhunt for the seven armed robbers who held up the Brink's express company still on, advertisements in Boston newspapers have appeared offering a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the bandits. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Shirley Thomas, Jo Ellen Thornton, Wilbert Tobaben, Barbara Tweet, Elmer Van Dyke, Stanley Walch, Benny Walter, Grace Watson, Sarah Watson, Jim Wilson, Mary Ann Young.

Training For Scout Leaders

Rev. D. Warren Neal, leadership training chairman of the Pettis district Boy Scouts, has announced basic training courses for Cub and Scout leaders.

In the announcement it was stated that all cubmasters, assistants, den mothers and committeemen are invited to attend. The presentation of program material, teaching of skills and methods of administration will be the main topics. The course begins Friday, January 20, 7:30 p. m. at the Broadway Presbyterian church, Service building.

The Scout leaders course will begin a week later on Thursday, January 26, 7:30 p. m. at the Service building, too. This course will stress to the leaders and committeemen methods of bringing more effectively the program to the boy.

Marriage License Issued
Marvin Gordon Keithly and Lorene Marie Wiley, both of Sedalia, on Friday January 13.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c. Phone 1000!

Democrat class ads get results!

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FOR ONLY 75¢

For a limited time only, you save 50% on Marie Barker's amazingly effective, "petal-soft" Hand Cream. This sensationally different cream helps overcome dry, rough, chapped skin. Often within 3 days, your hands can again become "petal-soft", white and lovely. Apply twice a day. Does not rub off or feel greasy.

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Substantial reductions on seasonable items for your home, your children, your husband and yourself

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	Reg.	Now
Group Cottage Sets—white/colored trim	3.95	1.95
Lace Panel Curtains—Ecrú - 50x90	values to 3.50	1.67
Shower Curtains—printed plastic and plain taffeta	3.95	1.97
Ruffled Curtains—Ivory - 72x90 and 72x108	10.50	4.97
Pin Dot Flounce Curtains—50x90	5.50	2.47
Wool Comforters—satin covered - rose - gold - green	24.55	16.97
Normandy Drapery Satin—many colors - 46" wide	2.50	97c

Men's Wear

100% Wool Arzyle Socks	values to 3.50 and 4.50	1.97
Jacquard Sweaters—heavy wool	values to 10.95	4.97
Corduroy or Wool Sport Shirts	7.95	3.97
Men's 100% Wool Mufflers	2.00 and 2.50	1.17
Men's 100% Cashmere Sweaters	19.95	11.97

Women's and Misses' Apparel

Group Crepe and Cotton Blouses	½ price
One only Marmot Fur Cape	150.00* 100.00*
Crepe Dresses—Special Group	values to 24.95 10.00
Budget Dresses—6" only - sizes 22½ and 24½	values to 14.95 4.00
Square Dance Dresses	14.95 and 16.95 10.00
Nylon Stockings—dark shades - 8 to 10½	values to 1.95 1.00
Group Costume Flowers	values to 1.95 47c
Group Pure Silk Scarfs—extra large	Special purchase 1.59

Children's Apparel

Girls' Coats—sizes 1 - 2 - 3 - 7 - 10 - 12 - 14	19.95 and 24.95 ½ price
Boys' Corduroy Boxer Shorts—sizes 1 to 6	2.39 97c
Girls' Dresses—sizes 4 - 6 - 10 - 12	values to 7.95 ½ price
Children's Tee Shirts—white - sizes 2 - 3 - 8 - 10 - 12	1.19 50c
Navy Pea Jackets—detachable hood - 7 - 10 - 12	7.95 3.97

*Plus Fed. tax.

Blueprint for your Spring wardrobe—in the Scenic Room Fashion Show, Thursday night, January 26th. Phone Mrs. Hurlbut, 3200, for early reservations.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Friday, January 20, 1950

Propose Farm To Market for Benton County

Preliminary Investigation Has Been Made

A preliminary investigation has been made by the State Highway Department on the supplementary state highways designated as Routes EE and TT in Benton county.

Route EE is described in the supplementary state highway system as, "Beginning on Route E(63) at or near Bentonville, thence in a westerly and northerly direction for approximately three and one-half miles."

Route TT is described in the supplementary state highway system as, "Beginning on Route T at or near Passo, thence in a westerly direction for approximately four and one-half miles."

The lines that have been selected by the chief engineer for the locations of Routes EE and TT, and will be presented to the State Highway Commission for approval, are described as follows:

Route EE—Beginning on Route E(63) in Bentonville at the intersection with a gravel surfaced road to the west, thence following more or less this gravel road for approximately one mile west to a cross roads where the line turns north on a present county road, the turn to the north will be made on a 10° or 12° curve, thence north following more or less present county road for approximately three-quarters of a mile to a "T" intersection of county roads, thence turning west on a 10° or 12° curve and north on a 10° or 12° curve to eliminate square turns in one-quarter mile jog in county road, thence north along present county road for approximately 1.4 miles to a point slightly beyond the intersection with a county road from west in south half of Section 17, T39N, R23W.

Route TT—Beginning on Route T at the intersection of a county aid gravel surfaced road one-half mile south of the northeast corner of Section 11, T41N, R23W, thence west along county road past Sunnyside school, continuing about one mile west from schoolhouse to where road turns south, thence turning the corner with a 10° or 12° curve to the south, thence about one-half mile south along present county road where road turns to the west, thence turning corner with 10° or 12° curve to the west, thence following present county road to the west for about two and three-quarters miles to an intersection with a county road to the north about one-quarter mile west of the southeast corner of Section 7, T41N, R23W.

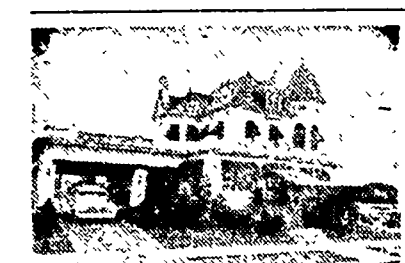
Any person desiring to protest such locations or portions thereof, should communicate with Mr. H. M. Brush, Division Engineer, at 5117 East 31st street, Kansas City 3, Missouri, on or before February 4, 1950, for information concerning procedure to obtain an opportunity to be heard by the Missouri State Highway Commission prior to final approval of the location of these roads.

Four Persons Die In Flash Fire

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Four persons died today in a flash fire which swept through a crowded three-story tenement in the downtown section of Jersey City.

Fire in Doctor's Office

MOREHOUSE, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Fire which Fire Chief W. P. Headlee said must have followed an explosion, roared through the laboratory and offices of Dr. S. M. Sarno early today and seriously damaged the offices of Dr. O. H. Hux, a dentist, and the entire interior of the State Bank of Morehouse. The fire was discovered about 4 this morning, but an electric clock on the wall of the banking room was stopped at 2:30, the fire chief said.



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OBITUARIES

Ernest E. Foster

Ernest E. Foster, 62, of Hughesville, died at 4:50 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient since January 7.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alma Foster, three children, Gladys, Mrs. L. C. Helms of Tipton, Ralph Foster of Hutchinson, Kas., and "Billy" Foster of the home. Three grandchildren also survive as do two brothers.

He was a member of the Fish Creek Baptist church.

Mr. Foster was born on April 12, 1887 in Saline county, the youngest son of William and Susan Foster.

He began work for the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. in 1911 and had served with them for more than twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be held at the Campbell-Lewis funeral home at Marshall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. McKenna officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Harry Hanley, James Wiley, Gerald Leach, John Parkhurst, Hershel Rissler and Grover Eubank.

Burial will be in Rich Park with Masonic Lodge Number 236 A. F. and A. M. of which he was a member in charge.

Don Woodson Jones

Don Woodson Jones died suddenly at his home, 208 South Washington avenue, early this morning.

Mr. Jones was born June 2, 1879 in Henry county.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Kabler, 212½ South Lamine avenue and Mrs. Gladys Bauer, of Kansas City, one grandson, G. T. Rhodus, of Kansas City, Kas., and two great-grandsons, David and Gary Rhodus, of Kansas City, Kas.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Velma Craig Palmer

Mrs. Velma Craig Palmer, 76 years old, widow of Henry Palmer, died at her home in Grand Junction, Colo., Wednesday evening following a major operation earlier in the week.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Knob Noster on August 24, 1873, the daughter of the late Francis M. and Ella R. Craig. She was married to Mr. Palmer, who was also born and reared in Knob Noster, on August 15, 1902 at Grand Junction, Colo., and they lived their entire married life in that city. Since the death of her husband four years ago Mrs. Palmer has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Burke and Mr. Burke in Grand Junction.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Blankenship and Mrs. Binta Burns, both of California and Mrs. Granville Burke, of Colorado, five sisters, Mrs. Cassie Underwood, of Knob Noster; Mrs. Eula Overmier, 1107 East Fourth street, this city, Mrs. Urma Tucker, of Kansas City, Mrs. Bessie Wingfield, of Baker, Ore., and Mrs. Iona Crimin, of Halfway, Ore., four grandchildren, Judy and Jackie Burns and Gary and Stacey Burke and several nieces and nephews. Two nieces, Mrs. Bernice Walton Sumners and Mrs. Vefa Heard and one nephew, H. L. Overmier, reside in Sedalia. Another nephew, H. C. Walton, a veteran of World War II and now in command of the National Guards in Wichita, Kas., who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer after the death of his parents, left by plane for Grand Junction Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer was preceded in death by a son, Herbert, who died in early manhood, a brother, Earl Craig, who died last October and a sister, Mrs. Edith Walton, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Grand Junction.

Ulrich Bieri

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Request For Eighty-four Enumerators

Made to Sedalia Office, Division Of Employment

"The Sedalia Office" of the Division of Employment Security has just received a request for 84 census enumerators for the four-county area served by that office," Mr. Virgil J. Brown, manager, said today.

Mr. Brown advised that applications may be made at the division's main office in Sedalia or any one of the three itinerant offices maintained by the Sedalia office. Itinerant offices are located in the county seat towns of Johnson, Benton and Morgan counties.

A representative may be contacted at Versailles on Tuesday at the county court house, at Warrensburg on Wednesday at the county court house and at Warsaw on Thursday at the county court house.

"The number of enumerators to be employed is as follows: Pettis, 34; Johnson, 24; Morgan, 13; Benton, 13."

"Essential qualifications for enumerators," Mr. Brown states are as follows:

(1) High school education or comparable level of achievement.

(2) Ability to comprehend and follow complex written and oral instructions.

(3) Write legibly.

(4) Have ability to conduct interviews, express himself clearly and convincingly, ability to gain the cooperation and confidence of people in all stations of life.

(5) Have good personal appearance and reputation, character and integrity above reproach.

(6) Must be between the ages of 21 and 65, preferably between the ages of 25 and 45.

(7) Applicants with veteran's status will be given preference over non-veteran applicants.

In Letter Form

Mr. Brown explains that each application must be made in the form of a letter in the applicant's own handwriting, addressed to the bureau of census. The letter must include the applicant's age, height, weight, veteran's status, marital status, number of dependents, education and a brief summary of work experience. Applicants should also indicate whether or not they have use of a car. The letter will be delivered in person to one of the division's offices where initial screening will take place. Acceptable applications will be forwarded to the district headquarters office of the bureau of census.

"Enumerators will be given instructions sometime in March and will start work on April 1, 1950. The job will last about six weeks. Workers will be paid on a per line basis and should average eight to ten dollars a day," Brown said.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora G. Meyers, wife of Leo C. Meyers, who died Thursday at her home, 300 West Third street, will be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church with Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Ed Behen, Claude L. Boul, Lawrence Mehl, Jack Granlasky, Joe Brereton and Joe Smasal.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel where the Altar Society will recite the rosary tonight.

Norris F. Starkey Service

Funeral services for Norris F. Starkey, who died at his home 800 North Grand avenue Thursday, will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Paul Graham, John Miller, W. I. Broyles, E. E. Arnold, Charlie Fuchs and William Wright, Sr.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Miles Rhodes will sing: "Asleep in Jesus" and "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. Mae Moser as the accompanist.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Edward C. Trelow

Funeral services for Edward C. Trelow, of San Francisco, Calif., who died unexpectedly Wednesday morning while visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Lockney, east of Houstonia, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Community church in Houstonia. The Rev. C. E. East, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. L. C. Tuck will have charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be Noah Kilborn, Raymond Kilborn, Sam Gail Tuck, Harold Dickerson, Marshall Dickerson and Cospey Higgins.

The body is at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia.

Mr. Trelow was born April 9, 1911, at Sweet Springs, the son of A. F. Trelow and the late Abbie Trelow. He had been in service for the past six years and recently received his discharge.

Surviving are his wife, of San Francisco, his father, who resides at the Lockney home, four brothers and five sisters.

Restaurant Owner Reports Robbery

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A restaurant owner reported to police today he was held up and robbed of \$134.05 as he opened his place of business at 5:30 this morning.

Granted Herd Name

BRATTLEBORO, Vt.—Charles W. Blumh, Sedalia, Mo., has been granted the exclusive use of the name "Kristy Lee" as a herd name in registering his purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Nearly 1200 prefixes were reserved for breeders in 1949.

Home After Operation

Mrs. Edith Sibert, 304 West Third street, is home after spending two weeks in the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, following an operation. She will return to Kansas City Monday for further treatment.

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Ozarks Council Boy Scouts Annual Meet

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Silverman.

The advisory board elected to succeed themselves are: Hugh Stephens, chairman; Dr. J. S. Summers and William Tellman, all of Jefferson City.

Council members at large from Sedalia are: Rev. Father Brunswick, Wiley, Brown, Robinson, Silverman, Seaburg.

Sedalia's Attending

Sedalia's attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton and grandson, Kelly Yeagle, Abe Silverman, Rev. D. Warren Neal, Oscar DeWitt, Harold Seaburg, Pat Darnell, and Stansel E. DeFoe, the latter field scout executive.

Lawrence D. Jones, member of the executive board, acted as toastmaster of the meeting.

Reinhold G. Miller, scout executive of the council, gave his annual report.

The group was entertained by vocal numbers by the Jefferson City chapter SPEBSQ. A ceremony in three parts was presented by Troop 1 and Explorer post 1 of the Methodist church of Jefferson City.

Presentation of the Silver Beaver award was made to N. F. Tamm of Jefferson City by Rev. Benjamin L. Schmidtke of the Methodist church of Jefferson City.

Also in the building was a 1939 Plymouth sedan of Martin Miller, manager of the machinery department.

Thomas reported his losses were garage equipment, an old automobile, motor oils, tires, tubes, automobile and truck parts, tools and the building itself. He succeeded in saving a Fordson tractor from the garage and only a few tools.

To those who were up at the early morning hour, the reflection of the flames in the sky could be seen for more than ten miles.

Hero's Ashes Over His Home Town

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The ashes of a World War I pilot will be scattered over his home town of Higginsville, Mo., today.

Bert Hall, who died in 1948 at the age of 68 had expressed the desire to be buried in a memorial for the Lafayette Escadrille in Paris. Hall was an original member of the famed World War I squadron. The French advised yesterday the monument was almost destroyed by bombs in World War II.

So, Billy Parker, 51-year-old pilot for the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville and a lifelong friend of Hall—will fly over Higginsville, Mo., today to drop the ashes of the deceased war hero.

Hall was decorated by France, England and Russia.

Parker kept his ashes since his death at Sandusky, Ohio, in 1948 in hope the Paris burial was possible.

Ex-Sedalia Minister Dead

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. William G. Clinton, 82, died yesterday of a heart attack at the home of a son, the Rev. John Clinton, pastor of the First Methodist church here.

He had held pastorates at the Hyde Park Methodist church in Kansas City, Mo., and at Carthage, Mo., and had served as district superintendent of the Sedalia, Mo. conference. He also had held pastorates in Indiana, Georgia and Florida.

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Prudential Having Celebration Today

About 50 insurance employees attended a district meeting of the Prudential Insurance company today at the Elks Lodge in celebration of its 54th year doing business in Sedalia. The Sedalia Missouri District was founded on January 27, 1896. Hugo M. Spahn has been manager of the Sedalia district for many years.

The Sedalia district now covers 25 towns and comprises four detached offices, 34 agents, 10 clerks, five staff managers and a district manager.

F. G. Ward was the first district manager for the Sedalia district, taking that position when the company formulated here.

Will Is Filed

The will of John C. Box, who died October 28, 1949 at his home, LaMonte, route 2, was filed in the Pettis county probate court, Thursday.

To each of his children, Edna Lee Box of Kansas City; Mildred Lee Box of the home, Walter C. Box of the home, and a stepdaughter, Dorothy Gregg, he left five dollars.

His widow, Mrs. Ona J. Box, who was appointed executrix was left the remainder of his estate.

T. C. Owen of Warrensburg is attorney for the estate.

Large Crowd at Meeting

The Progressive Democratic club held its first meeting of the year at the club headquarters, 121 East Main street Thursday night, with 250 people present. All candidates were introduced. Attorney William F. Brown made the principal address, after which refreshments were served. Carl Abbott is president, Ada Coolidge, secretary.

A. E. Brockman Entertains

A. E. Brockman entertained a number of friends at his home Thursday night in observance of continuous residence at 1822 South Ingham avenue.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Robert D. Smith, 312 East Third street.

\$90,000 Fire in Lincoln

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of the Thomas garage, was separated from the building by about three large lots. Volunteers splashed the side of this frame structure with water and succeeded in keeping it from catching fire.

A large frame building across the street and east of the Producers building, also occupied by the Producers Exchange and used for poultry was damaged from the intense heat. The composition shingles on the side of this building were badly damaged when they melted. Volunteers kept splashing water on it and saved it from catching fire.

The brick building was 48 by 106 feet, while Thomas' building was about 40 by 90 feet.

Built In 1945

The Producers building was built in 1945 at a cost estimated at \$15,000, according to Mr. Love. It was to have been the meeting place for the Producers Exchange No. 84 M.F.A. annual election of directors on Saturday, January 28, while a program was also scheduled to be held at the Lincoln high school building in the afternoon. Mr. Love said the election and program would both probably be held at the high school since their building had been destroyed.

Among the Contents

The Producers Exchange had ten refrigerators, three deep freezers, two electric stoves, two electric washers, four new International Harvester tractors and one new 1950 pickup truck, a ton and a half Chevrolet wrecking truck, besides about \$20,000 in automobile, truck and tractor parts, motor oils, tires, various pieces of farm machinery, farm implements, tools, and the equipment for the garage.

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Carriers of Democrat and Capital Win

Tournament of Optimists Near Half Way Point

The last half of the third round of the Sedalia Optimist Club's basketball tournament was completed in the gymnasium of Washington school Thursday night. The tourney, for boys under the age of fifteen, is nearing its halfway point. The fourth round of the eight round series will start Monday at Mark Twain.

The opening game Thursday night was between the Sedalia Democrat Carriers and the Episcopal quintet. The tilt ended with the Carriers on top with a 68 to 35 victory.

Vernon Steffens was high pointer for the Carriers with 22 points and Dawson Reese was runner up with 16.

High pointers for the Episcopal boys were Berry with 13 and Brooks with 12. The second game started at 8:30 o'clock with the Sedalia Capital Carriers downing the Methodist squad in a close and hard fought contest with a final tally of 33 to 19. The game was full of action with both teams about evenly matched.

High point men for the Capital Carriers was Gardner with 9 points and high pointer for Methodist was O'Bannon with 12.

Scorekeepers were Paul Mines, Ted Phillips and Referee was Hank Williams.

Carl Ballenger, secretary of the tournament, served in the capacity of timekeeper.

The standings in the league are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Sedalia Democrat Carriers	3	0
Sacred Heart	3	0
Sedalia Capital Carriers	2	1
Methodist	2	1
Optimist East	2	1
Baptist	0	3
Episcopal	0	3
Optimist West	0	3

Boss is Sure Dodgers Will Win Pennant

Rickey Explains At Banquet His Latest Brain Child

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Things may be daffy again in Brooklyn this year if Branch Rickey really is serious about his latest brain-child.

Speaking at the annual dinner tendered by Sport magazine last night, the boss of the Dodgers advocated a new idea in baseball that he admitted "would be ridiculed to start with, but would be universally accepted by the major leagues in due time."

"Here is a suggestion that all managers should take," Rickey said. "In a situation when runners are on first and second with nobody out and a hopeless hitter at the plate, he should order two outfielders in thus making a six-man infield and a one-man outfield. The first and third basemen should move in 20 feet down the line. Then you're equal to all occasions."

Useless Outfielders
"We have plenty of hopeless hitters in our league. I have some on my club. I have a pitcher who never in his life has been able to hit a ball to the outfield. Yet there always are three utterly useless outfielders always waiting for him to hit one. How stupid can they be?"

Rickey said six of the Dodgers tried the six-man infield idea last year and it proved successful.

"I hope the Brooklyn club tries it every day this year," he added, "and I assure you we're going to win the pennant."

Mules Top The MIAA Standings

The red hot Central Missouri State Mules, riding a four game winning surge, will attempt to continue their victorious ways Saturday night, Jan. 21, against Emporia State. The tilt will be played in the Morrow gym starting at 8 o'clock.

First place leaders in the M. I. A. A. the Mules scored 27 goals last Monday night crushing the Rolla Miners, 65-40. The Kethmen now have two league victories against no defeats. Leading scorer against Rolla was Glen Kammerer, Concordia, who gathered seven field goals and one free throw for a total of 15 points. Jim Baile, Warrensburg, had a total of 14 points. Ten players in all took part in the scoring spree.

Emporia States is the leading team of the C.I.C. with two wins and no losses. Earlier in the season the Hornets defeated the powerful Caterpillar Tractors of Illinois but lost a few nights later to the Mules.

The Kethmen will visit the Missouri Valley Maples Monday night, Jan. 23, seeking revenge for an early season setback. A large group of Warrensburg fans are planning to follow the team to Marshall.

M. I. A. A. standings:

	Won	Lost
Warrensburg	2	0
Marshall	2	0
Springfield	2	0
Rolla	1	1
Kirkville	1	1
Cape Girardeau	0	2

Gabby Street Honored



Gabby Street, former major league player and manager, leans on a boulevard sign post bearing his name at Joplin, Mo. The boulevard named after Street was dedicated as a part of day-long ceremonies honoring the veteran baseball figure who calls Joplin his adopted home. (Associated Press photo)

Baylor May Name Its New Coach Today

George Sauer is Hottest Rumor of Next Head Mentor

By Wilbur Martin
WACO, Texas, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Baylor university may name its new football coach today and the sidewalk tip is George Sauer.

The university's athletic committee has scheduled a meeting for 2 p. m. (CST). The school's board of trustees plans to meet an hour later to discuss the Bear coaching situation.

Observers think the new coach will be named after these two meetings and before the annual football banquet tonight.

Sauer, who coached Kansas to the 1948 Orange bowl and who recently quit as top man at navy because two of his assistants were not re-hired, has been the "hottest" rumor around town.

Sammy Baugh, H. N. (Rusty) Russell, Southern Methodist university assistant coach and Missouri's Don Faurot were "hot" prospects to succeed him, but all are now out of the picture.

Jimmy Tucker, Waco News-Tribune sports editor, said Faurot had withdrawn himself from the picture. Tucker added that Faurot was happy at Missouri where he has virtually a lifetime job.

That was the story of the first 18-hole round in the 72 hole Tampa Women's Open golf tournament yesterday.

Miss Riley, Fort Worth amateur, had a two-under par 33 for the first nine. On the last hole she blew up for an eight. This gave her 39 for that nine and the day's figure of 72.

Miss Zaharias methodically swung around the 6093-yard Palma Ceia course in par, 35-35-70.

The rest of the contenders in the \$3,500 event were well bunched.

Results of Boxing

Bouts in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Major Jones, 158 1/4, Kansas City, took a decision over Anton Raadik, 162 1/4, Chicago, in their 10-round bout here last night.

In another 10-rounder, Jimmy Sherrill, 148 1/2, Milwaukee, won a decision over Levi Southall, 149 1/2, Kansas City.

Frank Rivera, 126, Kansas City, outpointed Bud Love, 126, Hutchinson, Kas., in a five-round preliminary.

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Former Yankee Can't Get Baseball Out of His Blood

Tigers Shoot For Victory No. 10

The Smith-Cotton basketball squad will shoot for their tenth victory out of 11 starts when they journey to Jefferson City to play the Jays tonight at 8:00 o'clock in a CEMO conference game.

Twice, the Tigers have defeated the Capitol City boys, 40-23 in a conference tourney and 49 to 30 in the Tigers' first conference game, which was played here December 9.

Coach James Ball said he would attempt to add more Tiger points and make their defense more powerful by sending in Ralph Walker, guard as the front line man.

The Tigers slated to start in tonight's clash are: Bill Brown and Dale Ruffin, forwards; Ralph Walker and Bill McCrary guards and Bill Holst center.

On the night of January 24, the Tigers are slated to play a non-conference game at Marshall with the Owls.

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Looks Like Sam Snead is Man to Beat

Pro Golfers Are In First Round of Long Beach Open

By Bob Myers

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Sam Snead, sizzling with two victories in a row in the new 1950 golf wars, looked like the man to beat today as the better known professionals headed into their first round of the \$10,000 Long Beach Open.

The lesser knowns launched Long Beach's second annual tournament yesterday and veteran Bob Connolly of Seattle led the way home with a 69 for the par 35-36—71 Lakewood Country club course.

Star of today's show was Snead who defeated Ben Hogan Wednesday in a belated play-off for the Los Angeles Open crown, and just previously tied for top honors with no playoff, in the Bing Crosby pro-amateur shindig at Monterey, Calif.

Ten Round Non-Title Bout in Chicago Tonite

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Johnny Bratton, winner of six straight battles by knockout, will be seeking an upset triumph over lightweight champion, Ike Williams tonight in their 10-round non-title bout in Chicago stadium.

A victory for the hard punching Chicago welterweight over the champion will put him in line for a title shot at Sugar Ray Robinson, 147 pound champion. After Williams and Bratton finished their drills yesterday, odds favoring the champion were lowered from 8 to 5 to 9 to 7. Before the bell sounds, it is expected Bratton will be an even choice to win and thus average two previous defeats by the champion.

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Youngster Rescued From Flood



Alvin C. Gober, coast guardsman, rescued a small child from her flooded home at Hornersville, Mo., as the St. Francis river went over its banks in southeastern Missouri. Gober, an electrician's mate, carried the youngster to dry land and a Red Cross truck. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Community News from Nelson

By Orpha Lee McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp McClure and sons of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mrs. Jennie McClure. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Marie Barnes, who will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnes Jr. and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Trout.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Donnie and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman and daughter of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Shull and family, Mrs. Lillian Wakefield and daughters of Sedalia, Mrs. L. M. Haynie, Miss Agnes Ritchey and Mrs. Dave Hinton of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace are visiting Mr. Pace's mother in California, who is ill.

Mr. C. W. Smith returned to his home here Saturday from the St. Joseph hospital where he has been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Engle visited the Hunter Craig family in Harrisonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter attended the Hockey game in Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Arrowrock and Mrs. Foree Belwood Jr., of Marshall Junction were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis returned home this week from Lamine where she spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Ira W. Griffith returned to his home here Saturday after visiting a month with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and son of

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round Gambling Racketeers Undermine Law Enforcement

By Drew Pearson

(ED. NOTE.—Another of Drew Pearson's columns on gambling racketeers and how they affect city governments.)

WASHINGTON.—Earlier in this series I expressed the opinion that President Truman knew nothing about the links which some of his henchmen have with Costelloism and the gambling racketeers.

I base this opinion on the fact that, at this moment, federal grand juries are probing the racketeers in Los Angeles, Miami and in Truman's home town, Kansas City.

This investigation includes the new Democratic boss of Kansas City, Charles Binaggio, who has carried the town for Truman by resounding majorities, but who, nevertheless, was hauled before a grand jury by the Justice Department at the very same time Truman was in Kansas City for the Bill Boyle testimonial dinner.

Actually, these grand juries cannot clean up gambling, which comes under local law enforcement agencies but they can crack down on narcotics, income-tax evasions and illegal immigration, which go hand in hand with gambling. In fact, Frankie Costello, an Italian immigrant, could be deported to Italy tomorrow if the Justice Department wanted to.

Undermining Law Enforcement

The important thing about the gambling rackets, whether they be in Miami, Kansas City, or Fresno, Calif., is the manner in which they undermine law enforcement.

Most people probably see nothing wrong with a \$2 bet or with slot machines in a beer tavern. But along with the \$2 bet and the slot machines go pay-offs to the police. These pay-offs may be only \$30 a week. But when a cop will take \$30 a week to protect a gambling joint, he will also take \$1,000 to fix a murder case. Once the pattern of a dishonest police force is fixed there is no boundary line where it can be stopped.

Today in Kansas City only two out of 13 gangland murders have been solved by the police in the last two years. And as a result of the current Justice Department probe in Kansas City, one witness before the grand jury, Daniel W. Robinson, was murdered recently. Another witness, Sam Butler, after being badgered by the gang, committed suicide.

The invasion of Costelloism is always slow, almost imperceptible. At first it can scarcely be detected.

Nearly always it gets a foot in the door through heavy political contributions to a candidate for public office. He may be completely honest, but he needs the money and doesn't think twice about the obligations he must fulfill after he takes office.

In Kansas City, for instance, it was Democrat Forrest Smith, running for governor of Missouri in 1948, who accepted the backing of the Binaggio gang. Now that he's in the governor's chair, Smith has no love for the gamblers or what they stand for. Nevertheless Binaggio's political power is an inescapable fact. Binaggio has even been admitted, since Smith's election, to the secret Democratic caucus of the Missouri legislature, while two Binaggio friends have been named by Governor Smith to the Kansas City police board.

Gamblers Guessed Wrong

In Louisiana, Huey Long got started through exactly the same process. Frankie Costello arrived with a \$100,000 cash contribution to Huey's campaign, in return for which Huey opened up the state to slot machines.

This looked harmless at the time, and was the most painless way for Huey to raise money to fight the big oil companies and utilities then bent on defeating him. But it paved the way for the most ruthless state dictatorship this country has ever seen.

Or take another town which is pretty much "Average City-U.S.A."—namely, Fresno, California.

Here the gambling fraternity used exactly the same technique to put a friend in office, and would have succeeded had they not picked the wrong friend. In Fresno, a shrewd and likable public relations counsel, Robert Franklin, with manifold connections, became the campaign manager for Republican candidate Gordon Dunn, a newcomer in politics.

And it was only a couple of weeks after Dunn's election that he was approached by the man who had helped him to "open up" the city to gambling and houses of prostitution.

Dunn, naive but courageous, refused. However, the pressure has continued, with the approaches being almost identical to those made in Kansas City.

Among other things, Lieut. Ed Ellis, a friend of the city's gambling boss, Joe Cannon, was proposed as police chief of Fresno. Ellis had been so close to Cannon that the gambler used to sit in his office and send members of the police force out for coffee with such an air of authority that rookie cops thought Cannon was a member of the staff. Lieutenant Ellis took the Civil Service exam, along with others, and flunked. But despite this he was still urged on Mayor Dunn as police chief.

Instead the naive newcomer to politics sent one of his best men, Lieut. Henry Morton, to

Washington to train at J. Edgar Hoover's national police academy and study exactly the opposite law enforcement methods from those the gambling fraternity wanted.

Some members of the Fresno police force, however, continued to be palsy-walsy with the gamblers. Only recently, gambling chief Cannon walked into Tony's restaurant at 6 a.m. waving a loaded revolver.

A waitress calmed him down, and unloaded the revolver until the police could arrive. But when a patrolman did arrive he failed to arrest Cannon because of the technicality that the revolver, at the time of his arrival, was not loaded. Other citizens do not get such lenient treatment.

Crusading Newspapers Curb Rackets

In Fresno, as in Kansas City, the rackets have also been curbed by alert newspapers. The watchful Fresno Bee has crusaded against Costelloism, while in Missouri, the Kansas City Star has cracked down on every move Binaggio has made. Nevertheless, the Kansas City police force, which became a model of efficiency after Boss Pendergast went to jail, is now in a state of jitters.

Binaggio has demanded the reinstatement of a former police chief, previously demoted, together with a new chief of detectives, Thomas J. Higgins, despite the fact that Higgins was once indicted for perjury in connection with the Kansas City Union station killings.

Furthermore, the new police commissioners appointed by Gov. Forrest Smith, following his election with gambling support, have urged these changes.

Binaggio is quite frank about it all. "I want to open up the town," he says. And his political power has been so strong that even President Truman's old friend, Mayor Roger Sermon of Independence, has hopped on the Binaggio bandwagon.

That's why the Justice Department's grand jury probes in Kansas City, Miami and Southern California, plus forthright Sen. Estes Kefauver's investigation of interstate gambling, are among the healthiest things that have hit this country.

Antiquated Teaching Methods Slow High School Attendance

By Bruce Blossat

Every year 1,000,000 youngsters drop out of high school. Most don't quit because they can't do the work, for studies show 60 per cent have average or greater abilities. They leave because they're bored or badly adjusted, because the schools don't offer the things they want to learn.

Is it the kids' fault? Frances V. Rummell, writer for the U. S. Office of Education, says not. In an article in the Saturday Evening Post, she pins the blame on school administrators, teachers, and to some extent, parents.

She says the good high schools in America are in a distinct minority. And she quotes Earl J. McGrath, chief of the U. S. Office, as rating most secondary schools obsolete and inadequate.

What's wrong with them? Says Miss Rummell: They try to train students for jobs they'll never get and to prepare them for the college education most will never seek.

The emphasis is on the old-fashioned classical curriculum—Latin and Greek, mathematics, the more distant periods of history, subjects too often dry as dust and remote from today's living.

Leading educators want schools to fit students for the lives they are going to lead. Most will never have white-collar jobs because there aren't enough to satisfy everybody. Most will have routine, even dull jobs and will need to find outlet in leisure time activities.

The youngsters themselves supply a clue to their needs. Surveys among students show they want to learn how to get along with people, to manage a home and their everyday finances, to keep healthy, master the problems of marriage, understand civic affairs.

But so many schools and teachers are steeped in the traditional course of study that they resist changes. Parents sometimes support the old way because they want to keep alive the idea that their offspring are heading for the White House, or at least a corporation executive's big desk.

Meantime, the kids get a good deal of their real education from radio, television, movies, comic books and juke joints. Educators predict it will be 50 years before most high schools catch up with the advanced methods of today's best.

We can't afford that half century lag. The well-being and happiness of too many millions are at stake. Why can't parents take the lead in shoving our backward schools out of their deep ruts and onto a new path that will carry their children toward the goals they seek?

Expensive Way to Win an Argument

If the United States had never been in a war, its budget for the coming year would probably be around \$12,000,000,000 instead of the \$42,000,000,000 estimated for 1950-51 by President Truman.

In other words, the wide gap between the President's current estimates and what might have been reflects the cost of fighting past wars, pensions for the participants, and insurance against another conflict. But for wars already fought, there probably would be no great danger of one with the Soviet Union—and no need for that insurance in the form of aid to friendly nations abroad.

That \$30,000,000,000 tied to war or safeguards against war constitutes the hard core of the federal budget. Much of it is impossible to cut, and great risk attends trimming other parts of that core.

Next time you look at the big bite the withholding tax takes out of your paycheck, remember that 70 per cent of the money goes for things that have nothing to do with ordinary peaceful living. It's the price we're paying for not solving our differences without resort to arms.

• So They Say

It's a sorry day for America when Admiral Denfeld, or anyone else, can't come before a congressional committee and state their opinions without being punished.

—Sen. Styles Bridges (R) New Hampshire.

• Just Town Talk

"DON'T EVER Think
IF YOU Retire
FROM BUSINESS
YOU ARE Going
TO GET Away
FROM WORK
AS YOU Plan To"
SAID A Business Man
WHO RECENTLY
RETIRED
AND THOUGHT He'd
JUST TAKE Life
EASY FOR A While
"I DIDN'T Know
ANY WOMAN
COULD FIND
SO MANY Things
FOR A Man
TO DO Around
A HOUSE
AS MY Wife Can"

HE SAID
"IT LOOKS Like
SHE HAS Been
SAVING UP Chores
FOR A Long Time
I'M JUST Warning
OTHER MEN
WHO ARE Planning
TO RETIRE
TO GIVE The Matter
MUCH THOUGHT
BEFORE THEY
MAKE SUCH A Decision"
THERE ARE Always
TWO SIDES TO
A QUESTION
AND I'D Be
INTERESTED In
HEARING THE Wife's
STORY
I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by
E. STANLEY JONES



James 3:16-18; 4:1-3; Phil. 3:19

THE KINGDOM WORKS AS SELF-FRUSTRATION

We have seen that the Kingdom of God is among us—is the way we get along with one another, it we get along at all. Look at the breakdown of human relationships on a world scale. Why have they broken down? For the simple reason that we have tried to get along with other nations on the basis of pure selfishness. That broke the law of the Kingdom which is among us. Hence our relationships with one another broke down. Hence, this war. We cannot violate the law of love any more than we can the law of gravitation and if we build plumb with it, but it will pull them to the dust if we build them out of plumb.

People ask, "Where is the Kingdom of God in war?" As someone plaintively put it: "I am wondering when God will come into war and take a hand." Where is the Kingdom of God? It is here in the very frustrations that are taking place—it is working as self-frustration. Since we wouldn't take the Kingdom of God as our collective fulfillment, we must now take it as our collective frustration. We cannot live the way we have been living without having the kind of a world we now have. When we are at war with the Kingdom of God, we are bound to be at war with one another.

Suppose the opposite has taken place. Suppose our collective revolt against God had turned out as prosperity, as peace, as progress, as mutual helpfulness. Then we could have asked, "Where is the Kingdom of God? Since its opposite had turned out so well. The success of our revolt would indeed smite our faith a fatal blow. But this kind of messed-up world corroborates everything the Christian stands for. Revolt against God and a resulting chaos work out as prophecy and fulfillment, as seed and fruit. We cannot live on a selfish basis without having a clash. That clash is war.

The Christian has then the key to the situation—the Kingdom of God is among us. Live according to it and we live; if not, we collectively perish—as now.

O God, I begin to feel a sense of personal and collective guilt. We have been trying to live against the universe and not with it, and now we are up against it. I'm up against it—we all are. I lift pleading hands to Thee to help me, save me. Amen.

The Doctor Says—

Check up on School Children To Help Prevent Heart Disease

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Brucellosis, of which there are several varieties, is a disease which attacks animals as well as human beings. It is estimated, for example, that there are about 1,300,000 dairy cattle and 800,000 beef cows involved. No one knows how many human beings are affected with undulant fever, which is the principal human form of brucellosis.

There are some encouraging things about the situation. Brucellosis can be eliminated from any herd of cattle when the proper steps are taken under suitable direction, and not only from a single herd, but from a whole area. This attack on the disease includes destruction of the animals who are carrying the disease, even though they are not seriously ill with it.

Laws Recommended

For the control of brucellosis in

cattle, certain legislation has been recommended. On the national level, it is suggested that the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture should be authorized to establish regulations governing the interstate transportation of infected animals or those exposed. States probably should sponsor a program of reporting, testing, vaccinating, and other steps.

The control and elimination of brucellosis in cattle, pigs, and other animals should eventually be of great benefit not only to the livestock and agricultural industries but also to human beings who acquire their infection almost always from eating or drinking contaminated products.

Although one of the most complicated diseases of our day, it is encouraging to realize that progress is being made and the future

'A Plague on Both Your Houses?'



I Love My Doctor?

By Evelyn Barkins

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THEN I prepared the case itself as if I had been retained to defend her in an ax murder. I wrote out all my points, listed the pros and cons, went over all my evidence (a sister who had heard the original threat, a son-in-law who had witnessed the stolen items in the accused's trunk after the date of the supposed theft, and three co-operative neighbors who were ready to swear to Mrs. Slater's husband's usual cruelty and eccentricity), and last, I recited my entire case from beginning to end for John, who was supposed to interrupt like a doubtful judge, and cross-examine like a hungry district attorney.

The night before the trial I scarcely slept and kept poor John awake imaging the worst. I showed up in court the next morning in my most imposing clothes (on which the skirt zipper under the jacket no longer closed). Fortunately, for all of us, with the witnesses I had, Mrs. Slater stood as much chance of being convicted as a Perry Mason protégé, and everything ended happily.

"But never again!" I swore to John in the two days I took to recuperate. "Criminal law is too upsetting for me. In any other kind of case, the worst that happens is that your client loses money. In this work, somebody may actually go to jail. That's terrible."

As time gradually passed, however, I found that I had acquired a middle-sized group of faithful clients, and I spent many pleasant afternoons drawing up wills and contracts, starting one divorce case, one separation case, and suing four insurance companies in accident cases. I even began methodically to send letters on my majestic legal stationery to some of John's delinquent debtors.

"It's no use," John said, when I began this. "You know what

is like getting patients to pay," I knew. The reluctance to part with any amount of money at all for medical services was as deeply ingrained as the instinct to evade income tax. It was John's contention that no grocer would ever design to tolerate the dead bills that any doctor habitually carries, and he ventured to wonder if a free loaf of bread or a can of tomato juice with each visit, might not produce better financial results.

NEVERTHELESS, I wrote my letters, and we were both astounded to discover in many pleasing instances, that the threat of the mighty hands of the law, in the form of the bold Counselor-at-Law on my stationery, was as effective in producing results as a storm trooper's former triumphant missions.

Eventually, as my size continued to increase, my legal activities became necessarily curtailed. "Look how big I'm getting," I told John one night as we prepared for bed. "Perfectly natural," was the disinterested reply, which made me feel as important as a fifth leg on a chair.

"Say, look here," I said, with mounting annoyance, "you're supposed to be looking after me, and you never do."

John slowly removed another shoe before replying. "When did I take your blood pressure last?" he asked, wriggling his toes.

"Six weeks ago," I said.

"All right," he said. "Just a minute."

He went into the office, and came back and took my blood pressure, as I sat in bed.

"Is that all?" I asked.

"Sure," he said. "You're feeling well, aren't you? You take your own weight from time to time, and know enough to keep it down. So that's all."

"But I don't understand," I protested. "In practice, the women

come in regularly every two or three weeks, carrying their little bottles as if they were bearing sacrifices to the heathen God of Fertility."

"Look sweetie," said John, stifling a yawn, "can I help it if the average woman today expects a workout with everything but a crystal ball? Doctors give them what they want, and since it can't hurt them either, I'm not going to start a crusade for re-education. I do everything that's necessary. A normal prenatal course is nothing more to get excited about than a wart on the end of your finger."

THERE was nothing more to say, so I went to sleep. My ego did not suffer greatly, however, because basically the whole business seemed quite unreal, and I watched my own progress with the unshakable, subconscious conviction that it was all happening to somebody else. Most women, in the office and out, would take one look and launch into a descriptive account in technicolor, of their own experiences.

The gory details I heard were more than a little frightening. It didn't really help much to go through the old "My mother had babies, my grandmother had babies, and that's how everyone else came here too" routine. Nor was John's professional "natural function" idea any consolation either. The fear persisted, like a stubborn stain, and in desperation I borrowed John's textbook on obstetrics and read it through from cover to cover. Natural function indeed! After wading through the hideous complications listed by Dr. De Lee, I was ready to order a tombstone, and chloroform myself with the first pain. As for the gruesome illustrations, I turned away with the nauseated conviction that if those pictures were ever made more public, it would result in race suicide.

In a final demoralizing step, I took to the panacean, "happily ever after" articles in the popular ladies' magazines, like a dope addict returning to his opium; that treatises although thoroughly bearded by John and his colleague reaffirmed my confidence.

(To Be Concluded)

Ruth Millett

Mama Getting Too Fat? Better Tell Her So, Pop

ing on weight as the writer of this letter. Yet he has a wife who is as slender as she was when a girl.

"The reason?" He told her as soon as they were married he hoped she would never let herself get fat. And every time she started putting on an extra pound or two he noticed and remarked on it.

Don't Keep It a Secret

After all, that is really only playing fair. If a husband feels that strongly about anything that concerns his wife, he ought to let her know about it from the start.

Maybe he hopes his wife'll never gain weight. Or he may feel he couldn't be happy living with a careless housekeeper. Or he might feel that he wouldn't want his wife to become a club-woman, or a bridge hound. Or maybe her looks are so important to him he would rather have her buy expensive clothes than try to economize on her clothes budget.

But whatever it is about his wife that is of utmost importance to him shouldn't be kept a secret from his wife.

If he makes his feelings quite plain and she goes ahead and disregards his wishes, then she is asking for trouble.

But I can't help but feel sorry for the wife who fails her husband because she doesn't know he has slipped up on the one thing that matters most to them.

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Winchester, Ohio, where he plans to locate.

J. E. Love, a former Sedalia chief of police, is here from Kansas City and will probably move with his family back to Sedalia in April.

Julius Cohn, of Bondi Bros., is in Chicago meeting with seven other buyers of the same firm, and they will go from there to New York on a purchasing trip.

S. R. Smith and A. E. Poteet, of the Bell Telephone company, left for Pilot Grove on business.

B. H. Knapp, chief dispatcher for the Missouri National Guard, son, Mich., being called there following the death of his mother.

is so bright. Until eliminated in livestock, pasteurization of milk, careful cooking of meat, and well-known sanitary precautions should be helpful in reducing the number of human beings attacked.

Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: I have white spots on the back of my hands and wrists. What can be done about this?—S.M.

ANSWER: This sounds like vitiligo or leukoderma. Most treatments which have been tried are not very successful. Coloring the spots with walnut juice (if you can get it), or a properly prepared potassium permanganate solution, have been used to make the spots less conspicuous.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Dr. Ira T. Bronson was named as supervisor of the census for the seventh district to succeed John Whitaker, deceased.

N. J. Billingsley, farmer and stockman residing near Dresden, who recently disposed of his interests in this county, left for



"Do I have to spank him for doing that? He's a lot better speller than I was at his age!"

Modern Name
Citizens of the state of Israel are called Israelis, not Israelites. The provisional government stated that Israelites was a name of Bible times and this is a modern state.

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LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE WE TAUGHT YOU ALL ABOUT GIN RUMMY-- AND I'M STILL TRYING TO SAVE ENOUGH TO REPLACE THE SILVER FILLINGS IN MY BACK TEETH!

I DON'T GO FOR CARDS-- I'M LIKE LADY GODIVA-- I'LL PUT ALL I'VE GOT ON A HORSE KYUK-KYUK!

JAKE LEARNS GAMES TOO QUICKLY--

THE NEW OLD ONE

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

THAT COAT! OH, YUMMY! WHAT I'D GIVE FOR THAT HUNK OF SKUNKSKIN!

1-20

SHE HAS?

SKUNK NOTHING! THAT'S GENUINE RACCOON! IN THE FLAMING TWENTIES THEY WERE CONSIDERED VERY HOT STUFF! LIKE-- WISE IN THE FLYING FIFTIES!

1-20

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO LATE!

YOU MEAN YOU'D ACTUALLY WANT TO WEAR A COAT LIKE THAT NOWADAYS? BECAUSE IF YOU DO--

1-20

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

---YOUR MOTHER'S GOT MINE PUT AWAY SOMEWHERE!

1-20

POP'S POP

THE DAY-TIME RADIO SERIALS WERE AWFULLY SAD TODAY!

1-20

POP FACES LIFE

ONE WAS ABOUT A HUSBAND WHO DESERTED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN!

1-20

BY AL VERMEER

HOW CAN HUSBANDS BE SO MEAN?

I'M STARVED! WHEN DO WE GET BACK TO US?

1-20

BY AL VERMEER

THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY YOU'RE WINGING TO COME BACK TO US!

1-20

WASH TUBBS

BOY! WHAT A HAUL!

1-20

GETTING WARM

BY TH' TIME COPS DISCOVER THIS WE'LL BE SAFE IN OUR HIDE OUT AT LOUIE'S ROAD HOUSE IN GATSBORO--

1-20

BY LESLIE TURNER

QUIET, YOU IDIOT! NOW WE HADTA TAKE THOSE BRATS OR THEY'LL SPILL THAT TO THE POLICE AND PROBABLY IDENTIFY US FROM PHOTOS!

1-20

BY LESLIE TURNER

YEAH, IT'D BEEN HERE FOR HOURS! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING OUT OF THE TUNIS LEFT IT.

1-20

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PUG LAMB, DON'T BE SIL! YOU GO IN FIRST!

1-20

IN PERSON

BUT I'VE ALREADY SEEN FREUDIENNA ONCE AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT!

1-20

BY EDGAR MARTIN

AM-HA. COME IN, CHILDREN, AND UNBURDEN YOUR MINDS!

1-20

BY EDGAR MARTIN

HUH?

1-20

BUGS BUNNY

YER A BRAVE GUY T' STAND IN FRONT OF THAT WINDOW PRACTICIN' YER CORNET!

1-20

PROTECTION

LAST TIME I WAS HERE, TH' NEIGHBORS TOSSED STUFF THROUGH TH' WINDOW-- MAKE YA STOP!

1-20

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Y' MEAN YER PLAYIN' BETTER NOW? NOT ESPECIALLY.

1-20

BY V. T. HAMLIN

BUT I DID PUT UNBREAKABLE GLASS IN TH' WINDOW!

1-20

ALLEY OOP

TOOTLE BOO! BOOOOO!

1-20

FOUL PLAY

BY GOSH THAT SATIR KNEW HIS STUFF! GETTIN' BY THOSE BABES WAS A BREEZE!

1-20

BY V. T. HAMLIN

AN' THERES TH' AMAZON CAPITAL JUS' LIKE HE WAS A GOOD GUY!

1-20

BY V. T. HAMLIN

BUT DON'T LET 'IM FOOL YOU, BABE, HE'S A PHONY!

1-20

VIC FLINT

HEY, GUMSHOE FLINT, WHICH ONE YOU GOT THERE, THE REAL MONTE DE CARLO OR THE CARDBOARD ONE?

1-20

THEIR PAL

I CAN HARDLY TELL 'EM APART. HA, HA, HA!

1-20

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT PIPE THE DAME SITTING RIGHT BEHIND ME!

1-20

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

IT'S KID SLICK!

1-20

Funny Business

"Sorry, Professor Blotz, but your home's two doors down the street!"

1-20

Carnival

U.S. SENATE

1-20

Musical Instrument

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted musical instrument

8 The player across the top

13 Narcotics

14 Consumed

15 Apple seed

16 Abstract beings

18 Beverage

19 Green vegetable

20 Severe

21 Choose

22 From (prefix)

23 Exclamation

24 Distribute, as cards

27 Vehicles

28 Ancient

30 Mystic ejaculation

31 Pronoun

32 Down

33 Fries

35 Finishes

38 Higher

39 Near

40 Resting place

42 Harmony

47 Anger

48 Playing card

49 Missile

50 United

51 Sharp flavors

53 Handled

55 Group of eight

56 Scatters

VERTICAL

1 Burst open

2 Each

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FOX ARE TEREZEDENOTED
DAME PERAL
ALL MADE SURE
BLANKET TOGA
FEN STEAL SLEW

RED FOX

3 Philippine palm

4 Parent

5 Followers

6 Confined

7 Royal Italian family name

8 Vegetable

9 Note of scale

10 German king

11 Mourner

12 Scythe handles

17 Symbol for iridium

25 Dry

26 Permits

27 Cipher

28 So be it!

33 Term used in music

34 Emetic

36 Mended

37 Horses

41 Impress

42 Ago

43 Comparative suffix

44 Wiles

45 Corporal (abbr)

46 Pitcher

47 Particle

52 Earth goddess

54 An (Scott)

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found
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II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale
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1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline, 13 months old, 8,000 actual miles, fully equipped. Guaranteed like new. 1501 East 14th.

1941 PLYMOUTH sedan. Rebuilt motor, radio and heater. \$450. 905 East 9th after 5:30 p. m. on Saturday or Sunday.

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1942 FORD TUDOR: New motor, battery, good tires, low mileage, private owner, shown by appointment only. Write Post Office Box 86 Sedalia, Missouri.

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11A—House Trailers for Sale
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OR TRADE: 1949 Chevrolet truck 2 ton, 2 speed, factory built grain and stock bed, underbody hoist, very reasonable. 1919 South Lamine. Phone 4577-R.

14A—Garages
SOUTH WIND HEATER SERVICE: All work guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

17—Wanted—Automotive
WANTED PANEL TRUCK: Any size. Phone 82.

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III—Business Services
18—Business Services Offered
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18—Business Services Offered
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18—Business Services Offered
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18-B—For Rent
FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent. Cook's Paint. Phone 108.

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's. Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting
CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery
SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phone 1938.

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26—Painting, Decorating
PAPER HANGING and painting. Phone 1257-W.

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IV—Employment
2—Help Wanted—Female
LADY WANTED: To care for children in my home. Phone 3332-R.

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IV—Employment
32—Help Wanted—Female
(Continued)
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34—Help—Male and Female
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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
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LIVE COTTON-TAIL RABBITS 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

WANTED TO BUY: Young Berkshire boar. Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, Route 1, Marshall, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise
51—Articles for Sale
WHITE FEED SACKS: Also good bedsprings. Phone 2683.

LARGE PLAY PEN with pad, like new, reasonable. Phone 5633.

LIGHT PANEL: 32 volt, good condition. Make offer. J. H. Knaus, LaMonte, Missouri.

INTERESTING ANTIQUES: Bought and sold. Rose Clayton, 906 Massachusetts 1882.

COAL CIRCULATING HEATER: Two screen door frames. Inside door. 1408 South Montauque. Phone 1707-J.

CAR SEAT SWING: Youth bed, portable electric washing machine, genuine babytenda. 400 W. 5th. Phone 1029.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaners, bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

51B—Dead Animals
TOP PRICES FOR DEAD STOCK Removal in 2 hours of call. SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc. "We Pay Phone Calls" Phone 509 Res. Phone 190

53—Building Materials
BLACK DIRT road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1383-W.

CLEAN CONCRETE
There is no GOOD reason for your contractor not using Ready Mix on your job. It is guaranteed.

READY MIX Telephone 4845

VIII—Merchandise
(Continued)
54—Building, Office Equipment
FLOOR CASE: 8 foot. Also large safe. Requires combination. Mitzi Shop, 207 South Ohio.

ONE, R. C. ALLEN combination cash register and adding machine, like new. Also two gallon fire extinguisher. Phone 2136-W or 4270.

55A—Farm Equipment
MOLINE DISC, plow, cultivator, U. T. U. tractor, C. Allis Chalmers tractor and cultivator. Fred Miller, Green Ridge, Missouri.

F-20 FARMALL tractor, cultivator and plow. Montgomery Ward Hammer Mill, 14 inch. Walter Klindworth, Cole Camp, or call 4284 Sedalia.

PORTABLE HOG HOUSES, 8 N Ford tractor with equipment. Will consider trade on smaller tractor, Jeep or livestock. Herbert Borgelt, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
COAL FOR SALE: \$7.00 up. Phone 3467.

CLOVER HAY for sale. Phone 12-F-11, LaMonte.

LESPEDEZA and timothy hay. See at 314 East 13th.

WOOD: Best dry. Delivered. \$9.50 cord. Phone 3797-W.

CLINTON OATS: High Point Service. Phone 4224.

WOOD: Dry or green. Any amount delivered. Phone 4538.

OAK, HICKORY WOOD: Dry or green. Phone 1357-R.

COAL AND ICE: George H. Robeson, Phone 4798 or 4654.

LESPEDEZA HAY FOR SALE: John W. Rissler, Houstonia, Mo.

55% MEAT SCRAPS or tankage. High Point Service, Phone 4224.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN: Hickory or white oak. Phone 1223-W.

HAY BY TON: Hutchison, West Main street and Fair Ground Track.

WANTED WOOD SAWING: Green wood for sale, \$8.00 cord. Phone 1633-J.

WINDSOR AND CLINTON COAL: Immediate delivery. Otto Meyer. Phone 4780-J or 4204.

59—Household Goods
SMALL BUFFET, walnut finish, good. Phone 1357-M.

BLUE DAVENED BED: Good, reasonable. 1319 South Park.

HEATING STOVES: Reasonable. Good condition. 1522 East 9th.

KROEHLER Mohair living room suite, reasonable. 641 East 10th.

2 WARM MORNING STOVES: Good. 705 East 11th. Phone 3640.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold. bought. Ralph's. 106 West 11th 4125.

WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE, 8 piece. And other furniture. 400 South Grand. Phone 1447 or 4888-W.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

USED WASHERS \$35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINES: New, used. Repairing, electricity all makes. Authorized Necchi dealer Interstate Sewing Service, 117 West 2nd.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Quality blinds expertly installed. Small down payment, balance monthly. The Blindman. Phone 768 or 5696.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines, General Electric ironers and dishwashers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

DEEP FREEZER with quick freeze compartment. 9 cubic feet. Used very little. \$250. Or trade for livestock. John Meyer, Route 4, Phone 5136-W-1.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ez-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

59B—Furniture for Rent
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools
PORTABLE self powered wood saw. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

62—Musical Merchandise
STEINWAY PIANO: In excellent condition. Call 235.

ELLINGTON PIANO: Good condition. Reasonable. 1211 West 3th Street. Phone 1149-W.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers
GENUINE Pfister hybrid seed corn. High Point Service, Phone 4224.

AFRICAN VIOLETS: Blooming and starting plants. Reasonable. 302 West 7th.

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED: \$24 per bushel. Carl C. Siegel, Florence, Missouri. Phone Otterville 3520.

RECLEANED LESPEDEZA SEED: \$5 per hundred. C. J. Upton, Windsor, Missouri, Route 3, or Phone Green Ridge 2316.


66—Wanted—To Buy
WANTED TO BUY CORN: Phone 4224.

WANTED: Ideal heating stove. Good condition. Phone 3368 mornings.

WANTED TO BUY: Saw mill. State price and condition in first letter. Write John W. Mollet, Nelson, Missouri.

WANTED USED GUNS and firearms of all kinds. We trade. Janssens Motors, 340 East 3rd. Phone 517. Open evenings.

WANTED SEEDS
Lespedeza
Red Clover and Timothy
Pickup on truck loads.
SUNRISE SEED AND FEED CO. Warrensburg, Mo. Phone 95

Quickies by Ken Reynolds


"That carrier pigeon must have made a mistake — we haven't used any Democrat-Capital Want Ads lately, have we?"

VIII—Merchandise
66—Wanted—To Buy
(Continued)
WE BUY DEAD RABBITS black walnuts, cow and horse hides M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

WE WILL BUY ALL KINDS of vegetables grown in season by all farmers within 60 miles trade territory. Brockman's Farmer's Market, Inc. Phone 3895.

IX—Rooms and Board
67—Rooms with Board
ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. 417 West 7th. 2618.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cooking. Close-in. Modern. Phone 1798-J.

68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOM modern, 310 West 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: On bus line 1005 South Missouri. Phone 4778-J.

DESIRABLE SLEEPING ROOM: Front, automatic heat. 202 East 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman employed. 710 West 4th. Phone 3505-W.

72—Where to Stay in Town
\$5.00 PER WEEK MILNER HOTEL 201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartments and Flats
SMALL APARTMENT: Furnished. Phone 4670-J.

GIRL OR LADY: Share home. Lady alone. References. Phone 1730.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: 2 rooms, utilities paid. 1108 South Ohio.

3 ROOMS: Furnished, modern. Utilities paid. Close-in. Adults. Phone 12757.

MODERN APARTMENT, 2 rooms furnished. Employed couple of men. 1526 East 4th.

TWO MODERN APARTMENTS: Furnished. One, 2 room; one 2 room. Utilities paid. Close-in. Adults. Phone 2757.

WANTED MAN AND WIFE to share modern furnished home. Gas, furnace, hot water, heat. Telephone 3703.

LARGE MODERN APARTMENT: Furnished or unfurnished. children welcome. 30 minute drive from Sedalia. John Crowley, Cole Camp, Missouri.

75—Business Places for Rent
BUSINESS BUILDING 114 East Main. Call 366.

STORE BUILDING and living quarters combined for rent in LaMonte. Call or see J. H. Stahlhut, Knob Noster, Missouri. Phone 45-F-12.

75A—Business Places for Lease
ON ACCOUNT of leaving Sedalia, I will lease my fully equipped beauty shop with good business. Also my three room strictly modern unfurnished apartment. Contact Mrs. Knapp, 1119 E. 10th.

76—Farms and Land for Rent
GROW STRAWBERRIES on lake shore. See E. O. Van Dyke, Smithton.

77—Houses for Rent
4 ROOMS and bath, furnished. 2915 East 50 Highway.

2 ROOM CABIN. Furnished. 1419 North Osage. Phone 5535.

4 ROOMS Lights, water, 6 1/2 miles out. Elderly couple preferred. Phone 5289-W-3.

81—Wanted—To Rent
WANTED 3 ROOM unfurnished modern apartment. Phone 4815-R or 2095.

WANTED 80-160 ACRE farm. On all weather road, electricity. Phone 35-R, Roy Maples.

EMPLOYED COUPLE. No children. wants furnished apartment near or downtown. Call 2255 Sunday and evenings.

XI—Real Estate for Sale
R—Brokers in Real Estate
WE HAVE CASH PROSPECTS for homes in Sedalia. List with us. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

83—Farms and Land for Sale
160 ACRES 7 room house, barn, machine shed, chicken and smoke house, electricity. Write Virgil Schlotzhauser, Pleasant Green.

BARGAINS: 160 ACRE stock and grain farm. 2 miles off 50 Highway on State road. 14 miles from Sedalia. 6 room house, almost new. Four outbuildings, electricity, 545 ac. terms, possession. 87 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Sedalia on number 50, electricity, fair improvements, possession, \$10,000. 5 rooms, lights, water and gas, good condition, East 6th, small amount down, balance like rent, \$3,200. Jackson, 1207 West 5th, Phone 1836-W.

160 ACRES: Located 2 miles south of Junction 50 and 135, 12 miles east of Sedalia. 6 room house, good cellar, double smoke house, good chicken houses, modern barn, concrete and stanchions for 3 cows, 12 foot wide sheds around barn. All buildings in good shape. Plenty of spring and well water. 90 acres tillable. Balance in timber and pasture. Telephone, mail, electricity, school bus and milk routes. All weather road. W. A. McMillin. Phone 2320 Otterville, Missouri.

84—Houses for Sale
MODERN HOUSE: 5 rooms. 1504 South Grand.

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE: By owner. Possession. 408 East 13th.

4 ROOM MODERN HOME. Good condition. Large garage. 1413 W. 10th.

MODERN HOUSE: 4 room efficiency. 307 East 11th. Call J. B. Hays 4542-W for appointment.

7 ROOM HOUSE in LaMonte, 12 lots. Possession March 1st. Haynes Martin, LaMonte, Phone 54.

INCOME PROPERTY. Modern 2 apartments, 5 rooms each, 2 garages, corner lot. Phone 1447 or 4888-W.

MODERN HOUSE: Five rooms, newly redecorated, southwest. Bargain. Owner leaving town. Phone 4480.

6 ROOM HOUSE. Modern. 1021 South Lamine. Possession immediately. Edwin Gerken, Mora, Missouri. Phone 4630 Cole Camp.

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Community News from Barnett
By Mrs. C. L. Haller
Mrs. Leona Goodman had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Groff of Joplin, Mo. and Mrs. Phil Morgan, Mrs. Phil Morgan, Mrs. Myrtle Strong and Mrs. C. L. Haller. Monday guests were Mrs. Ida Phillips of Glenstead and Mrs. Dixie Myers of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witherell of Gravois Mills were Wednesday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Wyman Rays, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Imier returned to her home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas.

Frank Cotton and children, Danny and Darlene, recently returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending several several days with his father, J. A. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell were Thursday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Madole, Mr. and Mrs. Madole took them to their home in Iberia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Currence and Mr. and Mrs. Al Feldhager spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Otterville.

Week-end guests in the W. O. Morrow home were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn and sons of Raytown.

Mrs. Paul Gunn entertained Thursday night with a surprise dinner in honor of the birthday of her husband. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Dolstein, Mrs. Hurry Elliott and children, Richard and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolstein and family of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gunn of the home.

Charles Hatch of Joplin was a week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox. Other dinner guests on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox and grandson, Billy Cox.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night January 20. A pot luck supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock and a program will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Milburn and sons, Nelson and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowline spent Sunday in Lebanon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bunch.

Mrs. J. H. Yows is helping care for her father, J. O. Beard of Excelsior, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Barnett Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Gorham. The year books were given to members and hostesses selected for the year.

The Fidelis S. S. class met Wednesday night with Mrs. W. P. Dinstan. Mrs. Lucy Bond was co-hostess. The lesson was a brief summary of the books of the Bible. It was decided to use the proceeds from the December bazaar on the outside of the church building.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. White with Mrs. C. L. Williams in charge of the devotional. Roll call will be answered by a Bible verse containing the world love in it.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication on Saturday, January 21 at 12:45 p. m. to give Masonic burial service for our late brother and member Ernest E. Foster, who resided at Hughsville, Missouri. Funeral and burial will be in Marshall, Mo. Religious service at the Campbell and Lewis funeral home. The Masonic graveside service will be conducted by the Master of Sedalia lodge. Any brother who can make the trip should try to be at the Temple.

Francis C. Rudd, W. M. Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

Loyal Rebekah lodge 260 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, January 20 at 7:30 p. m., at the American Legion hall. Mrs. Earl Edwards, N. G. Mrs. Loren Attebury, Sec'y.

Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, Jan. 20th at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. The new officers desire a good attendance. Let's give them our support.

L. V. Morris, W. M. J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Number 9920
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Tucker Smith, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.

GERTRUDE S. BRENNEMAN, Administratrix.
Attorney: John T. Martin. 1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3.

No. 10116
Administrators' Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Quincy A. Morgan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of January 1950, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrators within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 6th day of January 1950.
MABEL M. MORGAN and CLINTON J. MULLER, Administrators.

Attested by me this 6th day of January, 1950.
A. M. HARLAN, Judge of Probate Court. Attorney: Henry C. Salvester. 1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
Take notice, that the undersigned, guardian and curator of Gertrude Lucille Rehmer and Geneva Fay Rehmer, Minor, will at the February term of the Probate Court to be held at the Courthouse in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1950, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of guardian and curator of said minors.

AUGUST E. TEMEIER, Guardian and Curator of Gertrude Lucille Rehmer and Geneva Fay Rehmer, Minors.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Maude T. Collins, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.

MRS. R. M. FRITZ, Administratrix.
Attorney: W. W. Blain. 1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3.

DOCKET PETTIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI FEBRUARY TERM, 1950
FINAL SETTLEMENTS:
Monday, February 13th, 1950:
9363 John H. Hines, Deceased.....John W. Rames, Administrator DBN.
9365 Doris Mitchell, Deceased.....F. Ferguson, Administrator CTA.
9610 E. H. Milton, Deceased.....H. E. Milton and Sam Milton, Executors.
9874 Clarence E. Ristler, Deceased.....Ruth A. Wallace, Administratrix.
9875 Thelma McDonald, Deceased.....Harriet Oman, Executrix.
9876 Georgiana W. Hulstib, Deceased.....Susan C. Hulstib Berry and William E. Hulstib, Executors.
9879 Herman Stark, Deceased.....Louis F. Ritchie, Executor.
9880 Wilbur Stark, Deceased.....Horace Stark, Executor.
9881 Henrietta A. Cox, Deceased.....Emmett H. Cox, Administrator.
9384 Samuel Bowser, Deceased.....John E. Bowser, Executor.
9883 Maude Simpson, Deceased.....Bertha Rose Welch, Executrix.
9885 Maude T. Collins, Deceased.....Mrs. R. M. Fritz, Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENTS:
Tuesday, February 14th, 1950:
9888 Olive Penquite, Deceased.....Nina Harris, Executrix.
9889 Harry Tucker Smith, Deceased.....Gertrude S. Brennenman, Administratrix.
9902 Clyde E. Kivie, Deceased.....M. C. Evans, Administrator CTA.
9904 Ada Barbey, Deceased.....Robert M. Seeler, Administrator.
9909 Katie Heisteberg, Deceased.....Louis J. Heisteberg, Administrator.
9900 Sarah E. Rauch, Deceased.....C. W. Rauch, Administrator.
9901 E. E. Null, Deceased.....Edna Null, Administratrix.
9906 Hilda Marie Hansen, Deceased.....Lillian Marguerite Coleborn, Administratrix CTA, DBN.
9907 Mary Burns, Deceased.....D. S. Lamm, Executor.
9912 Herman C. Rehmer, Deceased.....Emil P. Rehmer, Administrator.
9914 Charles H. Whitcomb, Deceased.....C. A. Widom, Executor.
9915 Minnie Frances Gentry, Deceased.....Charles W. Gentry, Executor.
9916 Emma B. Clark, Deceased.....Columbia Jane Cole, Administratrix.
9921 Bettie Ratcliff, Deceased.....Paul B

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—The Alice in Wonderland of our times is a former Iowa school teacher named Fran Allison.

She is the human star of an NBC-TV puppet show called "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," and it has rather taken the television world by storm.

It began as a children's show, but now it is also a rage among adults—from truckdrivers to literary sophisticates—in some 54 cities. Kids from 8 to 80 have schoolboy crushes on Fran.

She jokes and sings with the two major puppets—Kukla, a red-nosed balding, good-hearted little worry wart, and Ollie, a one-toothed sentimental dragon who wants to be a big shot.

Other puppets include Beulah Witch, Ophelia Ooglepuss, a retired opera singer, and Clara Coo Coo, a flighty cuckoo who used to be timekeeper in Santa Claus' North Pole factory but flew to Chicago and developed a southern accent.

A Genius of Fantasy

Unseen behind the small stage is the puppet manipulator, Burr Tillstrom, a 32-year-old genius of fantasy. So far he has sung and talked for eight puppet characters. He expects to create more if he doesn't run out of voices.

Through his puppets he and Fran have created a make-believe world of their own, a world of gentle humor and small predicaments. Most of the troubles come from Ollie's spendthrift gestures and his mad courtship of Clara Coo Coo. Fran and Kukla usually manage to bail him out.

Ollie doesn't mind if the others kid him because he can't breathe flame through his nostrils. He explains his family fire was put out when his dragon grandfather swam the Hellespont.

But the thing that puts the program across is the way Fran treats the puppets as real people. They come alive.

Really People

I talked to her the other day during her recent trip to New York—the program originates from Chicago—and found that to her Kukla, Ollie and the others are really people. She doesn't like to see them hanging lifeless from a hook.

"I couldn't work with them if I didn't feel that way," she said. Puppets, like people, wear out. Whenever Tillstrom has to build a new Kukla—Russian for "doll"—or Ollie, she is nervous for a few performances.

"It's hard for me to get used to a new character," she said. "I'm sensitive to the change. We have so much fun together, I hate to think we can't go on always. I know that may sound silly, but that's how it is."

Fran has a curious small girl quality—like the girl you loved and lost in grammar school—that gives her a nostalgic appeal. This actually stirs jealousy in some adult men television fans when she sings a love song to Kukla, who says she's his girl.

Much Fan Mail

Most of the mail is from grown-ups, and it reached a peak of 11,000 letters last Dec. 9. Many fans send the puppets gifts. When Ollie complained because Kukla received a knitted nose warmer, a fan mailed him a new false set of dragon teeth. Fletcher Rabbit, another character, got a wire ear hanger to keep his ears from flipping down in his face.

"Ollie gets the most mail from men, perhaps because he is so uninhibited," said Fran. "Elderly women seem most fond of Kukla." That might be because Kukla, who is a bit sad and ineffectual, reminds them of their husbands.

But ministers, businessmen, priests and children—they all had wrote.

James I, first king of the United Kingdom, created the rank of king's counsel.

A train would take 292 days, non-stop, traveling at 60 miles an hour, to travel over every railroad line in the United States.

Democrat class ads get results: Phone 1000.



This little girl, one of eight children of Joe Pope at Hornersville, Mo., was shivering and barefoot when rescued by U. S. Coast Guardsmen as flood waters from the St. Francis river threatened her home. Seaman B. D. Johnson of Lilburn, Mo., is standing at left. The child's first name is not known. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Coast Guard)

Community News from Windsor

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

The Windsor Review, newspaper for Windsor and vicinity entered its 75th year of publication. The newspaper was founded in 1876 by W. H. Walker and is one of the oldest institutions in Windsor today. It has grown from a small, hand-set newspaper to one with modern equipment to meet the needs of a modern community. It is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer.

The Star Bridge club met on Tuesday night with Mrs. L. T. Hoback at her new home on Washington street with 13 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Watt.

Mrs. C. H. Burgess has returned home after spending several weeks with her son Dr. Charles Burgess and family of Modesto, Calif.

Kenneth and Donald Creekmore spent the week-end in Rogers, Ark., with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Creekmore. Kenneth returned Sunday, but Donald remained to enter school.

The regular meeting of the PTA was held Thursday night in the high school auditorium. Miss Reta Youman of Warrensburg, supervisor of the Home Economics department at CMSC was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher and daughter Kaye spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kansas City.

The Wednesday Contract club met last week with Mrs. Blanche Mayfield.

Mrs. James King was admitted to the Community hospital Friday afternoon.

Ralph Bradley came Wednesday and visited in the Frank Nichols home until Saturday. He returned to Mount Vernon, accompanied home by Mrs. Bradley, who had visited here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mariam Stone arrived home Wednesday after spending the past month in Shelbyville, Ind., with her son Morris and family.

The W. W. P. class of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. C. E. Oechsli gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Marti presented the topic.

The D. A. R. met Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Churchill. The meeting was presided over by the regent, Mrs. J. O. Williams.

Mrs. H. M. Wall and Mrs. John Harris were elected alternates to the national convention to be held in Washington, D. C. a week in April.

Mrs. Howard Nanson and Miss Emma Ellis were elected alternates to the delegates to the state convention to be held in Kansas City in April.

Mrs. Roy Alexander had charge

of the program on "Early Religion."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiggins of Clinton were week-end visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lingle spent Sunday in Columbia with their daughter Marlene, who attends Christian college.

Mrs. D. S. Cooper spent several days last week in Warrensburg with her daughter Mrs. Harry Baker and family and Mrs. Porter Baker of Leeton, who is a patient in the Warrensburg clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huston and children Sue Ellis and Bobby returned Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harris' father G. E. Harms and brother Calvin Harms and family near Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr., and children returned last week from Miami, Fla., where they spent the holidays with Eldon's sister, Mrs. Ed Hurst and family. Mrs. Eldon E. Sutherland returned home with

See These Homes

5 Rooms, garage, concrete floor, 4 lots, \$8,500 or trade for small farm.

5 rooms modern except heat, part basement, double garage, chicken house, 2 lots, \$7,500.

New 5 room efficiency, South Vermont, \$7,700.

4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, \$4,000.

4 room efficiency, modern, double garage, young fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, \$5,250.

Brand new, 2 bedrooms, strictly modern, beautiful kitchen, lots of built-ins, breakfast nook, east, \$6,500.

3 acres, suburban, close in, 5 room efficiency, good barn, granary, chicken house, garden spot, balance in pasture, fenced good tight, \$8,250.

6 room efficiency, on South Carr, \$7,500.

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Doesn't Know Whether She Was Killer

Sandra Peterson Testifies in Trial At Brady, Texas

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 20 —(P)—Sandra Peterson testified Thursday she didn't know whether she killed Brady real estate man Lewis Patterson or not.

The 18-year-old Somerville, Mass., girl, appearing in her own defense, said she was under the influence of marihuana when Patterson was shot last August.

She said she "might have or might not have" killed Patterson. The defense rested its case late today after Sandra testified. Earlier the state had rested after calling the widow of Patterson to the stand.

Sandra's testimony followed the line given by Loretta Fae Mozingo, 15, who as a witness for the state yesterday gave surprise testimony that she, not Sandra, had held the gun which killed Patterson. She said Sandra was under the influence of marihuana and did not know who shot the real estate man.

Sandra is charged with murdering Patterson. He was shot and left in a roadside ditch after he picked up Sandra and Loretta Fae, who were hitchhikers.

Widow Testifies

Mrs. Patterson, 30, caused a rustle of excitement as she slowly entered the court room carrying her 2½ months old daughter, Patty, in her arms and leading her son, eight year old Buddy.

As Mrs. Patterson testified the girl accused of murdering her husband watched her closely. Mrs. Patterson did not look at Sandra.

"When did you last see Lewis Patterson?" asked special prosecutor Sam McCollum.

"That morning," Mrs. Patterson replied.

"Did you ever see him again after that morning?" McCollum asked.

"No."

That was all. The state gave the witness to defense attorney Will Allcorn and she was dismissed without further questioning.

First witnesses called by the defense were Vanard Young, farmer of near Brady who said on the day of the slaying Aug. 25, he saw a car stop on the San Angelo highway and a "fight" outside the car and Ralph Logan, San Angelo district attorney, who described Loretta Fae as "more nervous than Sandra" on the day of the slaying.

Melon to Cancer Sufferer

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 20 —(P)—One watermelon has been shipped to Mrs. Troy Baker, 59, critically ill with stomach cancer, and another is on the way.

Her husband, a bakery employee, said the melon, shipped Sunday from Falfurrias, Tex., was the first nourishment she has been able to take in 50 days. He said the melon was located through the Harlingen, Tex., Chamber of Commerce.

From Bradenton, Fla., the Bradenton Herald, a newspaper which has previously located watermelons for suffering persons, also is sending Mrs. Baker a melon. It was donated by Mrs. Tom Dalton, of nearby Anna Maria Island, who kept the 13-pound melon in her ice box because she had a hunch someone would be needing it.

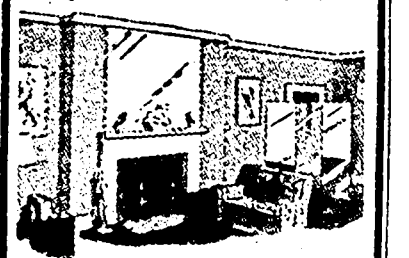
Last year the Bradenton Herald found a melon for Kenneth Curtis, Jr., Baltimore, who was suffering from a rare kidney disease, and before that rounded up a melon for a Bradenton man, a cancer sufferer, whose doctors said it was the only kind of food he could digest.

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Father of Twins To Be Returned

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20 —(P)—The Missouri board of probation and parole decided Thursday to return Ronald Yinger to Missouri for violating his parole.

Donald Bunker, secretary of the Missouri board, said New York authorities indicated today they would extradite Yinger, if necessary, to bring him back to Missouri to serve the remainder of his sentence for passing worthless checks.

Yinger was brought to the attention of authorities after he became the father of the twin children, one born in 1949 and the other in 1950. The event resulted in newspaper publicity and a chance for him to appear on several radio programs.

A Clayton, Mo., resident recognized Yinger's picture in a newspaper and notified the Missouri authorities. The parolee was arrested just before he was to appear on a national radio program last Sunday night.

He had served 11 months of a one to three year sentence for passing worthless checks in Missouri. Following his release he was ordered to report to parole officer during his parole period.

Instead he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., with his wife last July where he was employed in a cleaning establishment, parole officials said.

Russians Keep On Walking Out

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 20 —(P)—New Soviet walkout strikes broke up secret atomic talks in the United Nations Thursday and cut Russian dealings with the western powers and Nationalist China in Washington, New York and Geneva.

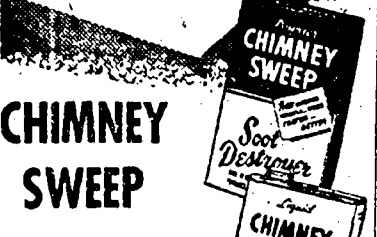
The Soviet boycotts on diplomatic parley fronts over the world were carried out in the continuing Russian-led propaganda campaign to get Nationalist China thrown out of International Councils and make room in them for the Chinese Reds.

In quick succession, Soviet delegates strode out of the six-power atomic talks here, from the big power military staff committee in New York City, and from the 13-nation Far Eastern commission in Washington. The Russians also boycotted the winter session of the U. N. trusteeship council in Geneva.

The Russians now have boycotted nine U. N. organs in less than two weeks and have slowed down or stymied the work of most of the organizations affected by the walks.

They say the price for their return is the ouster of Nationalist China, but no one here professes to know how long the Russians may be absent.

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Convicted of Slaying Child

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 —(P)—Fred Stroble, 68, was convicted of first degree murder Thursday two months and four days after the battered body of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft was found in his back yard.

The jury's decision, without leniency recommendation, means an automatic sentence of death in California's gas chamber, unless Stroble is found insane. He had pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke directed the same jury of 10 women and two men to return tomorrow to hear Stroble's sanity trial. If he is found sane, Judge Fricke will pass sentence, then there will be an automatic review by the state supreme court.

The jury deliberated three and one-half hours since it was given the case yesterday after a two-week trial.

When the verdict was announced, Stroble sat quietly for a moment, then burst into tears.

"I loved her as my own child," he sobbed. "I must have been crazy. If I'd planned a murder I'd have done it in half a minute. I didn't plan it, because I would have thought of my own grandchildren."

Authorize M-K-T. To Issue Trust Certificates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 —(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday authorized the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company to issue \$1,650,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with new equipment purchases.

Chillcothe Approves Bond Issue
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 20 —(P)—Voters Thursday approved a \$565,000 bond issue for water and light improvements by a vote of 1,525 to 176.

The largest item in the issue is a new water plant costing approximately \$400,000.

Soldiers Captured Fleet

The cavalry captured a fleet in the Netherlands during the French revolutionary war. The French entered Amsterdam at a time when the Dutch fleet was ice-bound in the Zuider Zee. Under General Pichegru, the French Hussars, a cavalry unit, rode out on the ice and captured the entire fleet.

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Flight of Noted Airman Over

Final Rites of Gen. Arnold Held At Arlington.

By Elton C. Fay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 —(P)—General of the air force Henry H. "Hap" Arnold was buried Thursday in Arlington national cemetery, with President Truman and highest officials of the nation there to pay tribute.

As they committed the wartime leader to his grave, a chaplain told those gathered about:

"The flight of another airman is over, life's battles are all fought, his victories all won, and as in other days he lies down to rest awhile under the arching sky awaiting the bugle's call."

The grave into which the bronze casket was lowered, after a ceremony in the great white marble amphitheater of the cemetery, was close by that of another man who also wore five stars, General of the armies John J. Pershing.

The text that Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, chief of air force chaplains, chose for the amphitheater ceremony was from the 91st Psalm. The age-old words seemed to fit peculiarly the soldiers and airmen of today's wars:

"I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. xxx"

Then, in a brief eulogy to the man whose career spanned the creation of American airpower, the chaplain said that:

"... He dreamed dreams and brought those dreams to reality by spreading across the skies of the world the protective power of American airmen. . . . The General of the air force, Henry H. Arnold, was a great airman, a great man. May his courage, far-sightedness and devotion to duty be a continued inspiration to us all."

As the graveside services ended, a battery fired the 17-gun salute for the five-star general. Then came the cracking volley of three rounds fired by a rifle squad, and the sorrowing note of taps.

President Truman, in somber black hat and dark overcoat, sat flanked by Defense Secretary Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson.

Mrs. Arnold sat in a recess just off the platform of the rostrum. The other members of the family gathered outside in the well of the amphitheater.

Sleet and snow began falling as the ceremonies started and whisked down on a single spray of red carnations at the foot of the casket, the only floral decoration.

Files Damage Suit As Result of Fall

A damage suit was filed against the City of Sedalia Thursday afternoon in the circuit clerk's office by Mrs. Ruth Roach of Sedalia asking \$5,000.

She states that on October 20, 1949, near the vicinity of 703 South Ohio avenue, she fell on a public sidewalk. Her petition recites the sidewalk was uneven and rough causing her to fall and sustain painful and severe injuries.

Attorney for the plaintiff is Frank W. Hayes.

Couple Dead by Gas Leakage

SATTLE, Jan. 20 —(P)— Gas seepage from a broken line outside their home snuffed out the lives of a sleeping couple here during Thursday night. They did not have gas fixtures in their home and the leakage was from about 40 feet away.

The victims were John J. Cotton, 42, and his wife, Julia, 40. He was an accountant.

Coroner John Brill's office said gas company employees reported the line break. A "snub line" for use if the occupants ever wanted gas service ran to their basement.

Coroner's deputies said the gas from the break apparently followed along this unused line under the frozen earth.

A neighbor reported the gas odor and investigation followed.

Oldest Gold Star Mother In Missouri Dead

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 20 —(P)—Mrs. Emma Margaret Adams, oldest gold star mother in Missouri, died Thursday at home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Murdock at Worth, Mo. She was 94 years old.

Woman is Killed At Rail Crossing

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Jan. 20 —(P)—An unidentified woman was killed Thursday afternoon when her automobile and a Missouri Pacific train collided ten miles south of here.

State police said the woman was about 25 and was driving a 1939 (Dodge) coupe bearing a Missouri license plate issued to Grace M. Sallwasser of (5232 Itaska St.) St. Louis.

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Crest In Flood Is Neared

Evacuation for 11,400 From An Area at Bird's Point Floodway

By The Associated Press

Rampaging midwest flood waters—flood in 13 years—showed hopeful signs Thursday of losing their force.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain disrupted traffic and communications in the Pacific northwest. Many schools in western Washington had to close and some rural residents were marooned.

More than 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and their tributaries, but tension eased at the most crucial spots.

The outlook hinged on two things—the weather for the next few days and the strength of the levees holding back the swollen rivers.

The bloated Wabash river began rising slowly again at Vincennes, Ind., but that city's 20,000 residents wrote off the flood threat as virtually ended.

The weather bureau said the crisis passed Wednesday when the waters licked to within five inches of the top of the city's 29 foot floodwall and then began falling. The water bounced back to 27.10 feet after sinking to 26.82 Wednesday night, but forecasters said only "minor fluctuations" were expected for the next three or four days.

At Cairo, Ill., the second major danger spot the Mississippi river was expected to crest Thursday night at 55.5 feet. Army engineers said that if the waters stay below 57 feet the Birds Point-New Madrid spillway in southeast Missouri, probably will not be flooded.

Evacuated Homes
CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Residents of the big floodway near here grew more hopeful tonight—skies were clear in the Ohio valley and an early crest was forecast on the flooding Mississippi river.

But Red Cross officials said some 11,400 of the mhad evacuated their homes in the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway just in case the 200-square mile area is opened. Only about 600 persons were reported remaining.

The river was swirling slowly toward its predicted crest during the night of 55.4 feet at Cairo, Ill.—less than an inch away from its present stage. And the weather bureau said no rain upstream was expected.

The U. S. engineers have said the area probably will not be opened unless the river goes to 57 feet at Cairo.

Downstream, in Arkansas and Tennessee, thing were different. The Mississippi and its rushing tributaries had pushed more than 1,900 entire families from their homes—1,200 in Arkansas and 700 in west Tennessee.

Out by Boats
Many were removed throughout the day by boats and amphibious trucks. Tent cities were set up in some areas. Subfreezing temperatures, with some rain and sleet, brought discomfort.

Forty convicts helped volunteer workers sandbag the top of the lake Chicot dam in southeast Arkansas. Water lapped near the edge of the barrier. But workmen predicted it would hold, barring new rains.

Police investigated a report that an effort was made to dynamite a levee near Paragould, on the St. Francis river. The report came from Ray Meriwether, member of the Clay-Greene county drainage district.

The St. Francis forced out more residents near Wynne, Ark. Coast Guardsmen and National Guardsmen worked at top speed to remove them and their livestock.

In Tennessee, the big job was getting some marooned families out of their homes near Ripley, Miston and Tiptonville. Mississippi backwaters were within half a mile of Tiptonville but few people were affected.

The mass exodus in the southeast Missouri floodway began after the U. S. District Engineers at Memphis said Monday that levees protecting the area might have to be opened. The purpose would be to ease the pressure on Cairo and other river points.

Most of the lower half of the area already is covered by backwaters.

A few farmers still hauled out grain and livestock today. But nearly all movable property had been taken out.

Oliver French, disaster chairman of the Mississippi county Red Cross, said the evacuation had been 95 per cent completed.

Woman is Killed At Rail Crossing

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Jan. 19.—(AP)—An unidentified woman was killed this afternoon when her automobile and a Missouri Pacific train collided ten miles south of here.

State police said the woman was about 25 and was driving a 1939 (Dodge) coupe bearing a Missouri license plate issued to Grace M. Sailwasser of (5232 Itaska St.) St. Louis.

The locomotive dragged the car about half a mile before the woman's body was thrown clear. The car was demolished.

Reject More Economic Aid For Koreans

Foreign Policy Defeat Given to Administration

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Thousands of jeering coal miners today rejected demands they go back to work.

The action in West Virginia and Pennsylvania came on the heels of new violence in the seven-state walkout of 90,000 United Mine Workers.

William Hynes, president of UMW District 4, was booed at a mass meeting in southwestern Pennsylvania. He was escorted to his car by several friends.

There was only one sign of a break in the strike which John L. Lewis has suggested be ended. In the Pittsburgh area (District 5) UMW officials reported success in persuading representatives, of about 10,000 miners to obey Lewis.

Hynes, speaking to more than 1,000 diggers at Brownsville, Pa., asked the miners to go back to work. Wild confusion reigned. Angry shouts were heard. One miner yelled:

"We starve on the three-day work week. We might as well starve with no work until we get a contract."

May Still Stay Out
Possibility that some 12,000 miners in northern West Virginia will continue their walkout came from a meeting at Monongah, W. Va. About 1,500 miners rejected vociferously, but without a vote, a movement to return to work.

While the miners were holding their meetings, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce wired President Truman asking he act to get the miners back to work on a five-day week. The Chamber said an emergency exists in the steel city because of lowered coal stockpiles.

A strip or surface mine owned by the Guseman Brothers in the same general area as Brownsville was dynamited. Owners William and Ray Guseman said they have been operating their mine but not shipping coal.

Two giant power shovels were destroyed at a loss of \$100,000. State police have no clues to the identity of the dynamiters.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke of Cleveland declared a coal emergency existed in that Ohio city. He said only a few days' supply was left for retail customers. The municipal stockpile of 1,300 tons was ordered opened for public use.

Roving pickets still are active. They closed several beehive ovens (where coal is baked into coke for use in steelmaking) in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

Kiwanis Club Reviews Its Activities

A review of committee activities of the Sedalia Kiwanis club during 1949 outlining the various achievements was presented in a report to the club by Past President Ben Robinson, at the weekly meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

A copy of the report will be submitted to Kiwanis International.

The club also observed the 35th anniversary of Kiwanis International. This portion of the program was in charge of Rev. H. U. Campbell who called attention to the objects and ideals of the organization which now has 3,050 clubs embracing a membership of over 200,000.

L. A. Pharris was program chairman.

The club sang birthday greetings to those members whose anniversary came in January: Elmer Sterling, John Ryan, Frank Wagner and John Heiss, Jr.

President Herbert Schrankler in a brief ceremony presented to Bert A. Hathaway, retiring president, a past president's pin.

Cigars for the members were presented by John J. McGrath honoring the arrival of another daughter in his family.

Guests were: Tom Harvey, Hughesville rural route, with Lawson Cline; and C. E. Beasley, St. Louis, with Guy Bailey.

Have Serial Numbers on Most of Cash

FBI Enters in Hunt for Gunmen In Big Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation said tonight that it knows the serial numbers of almost one-tenth of the million dollars cash grabbed here by nine masked gunmen Tuesday night.

Its listing of the numbers on \$98,900 included in the fantastic haul at Brink's, Inc., a money transportation firm, was one of many developments today in the nation-wide manhunt.

Others were:

1. FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover personally entered the case by assuming over-all supervision of the widening search for the gunmen who set a new record in larceny of cash.

2. In Miami, Fla., a New Jersey ex-convict was detained for questioning by Boston police.

3. Three canvas bags, all marked "Federal Reserve Bank of Boston," were picked up in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. One, found at Providence, R.I., was ruled out immediately as not of the type stolen. The other two were under investigation.

4. Massachusetts Attorney General Francis E. Kelly announced he has called as general co-ordinating conference for tomorrow of all investigating agencies, including local, state and federal authorities.

5. Police began a search of the entire New England shoreline on the theory that the bandits might have taken to the sea to elude capture after the robbery. Brink's garage is right on the waterfront.

Detectives in Miami flagged down the streamliner Miamian as it entered the northeast 29th St. yards and arrested a man they identified as Arthur Langano, 45, of Englewood, N. J.

No Charges Filed
Boston Police Captain John D. Ahearn said Langano was wanted for questioning in connection with the holdup. He refused to say, however, what connection he thought Langano had with the Brink's holdup.

Miami Detective J. H. Holland said he found \$1,762 in cash on Langano's person, including 33 fifty-dollar bills. No charges were placed against him.

Holland quoted Langano as saying he was a salesman, travelling alone, on his way to Miami for a vacation. The detective added that Langano admitted serving five years of a 10-year sentence for armed robbery in New Jersey.

Police said they were concentrating on a search of the New England coastline because of the proximity of the water to Brink's garage. They also have an idea that one or more of the bandits were former sailors.

Capt. Ahearn said he was led to believe at least one of the men had nautical experience because of the type of knots used to tie the five victims while the money was scooped into two laundry bags.

Co-Ordinate Efforts
Late today the Massachusetts attorney general, Francis E. Kelly, called a general co-ordinating conference in his office tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. (CST).

Kelly said that with the bandits' trail growing cold 48 hours after the holdup it was now necessary "to coordinate efforts of every law enforcement agency of the state and federal governments."

He said he wanted to see a plan drafted that would avoid "waste of time and manpower and duplication in running down leads and tips."

He coupled his announcement with a plea to the public "to be vigilant and report any leads of clues."

FBI Director Hoover's decision to take personal charge of the chase was made with police agencies up against a blank wall and groping blindly for anything to give them a foothold in their uphill task.

"A talkative and imaginative phony"—so described by Boston police—furnished a tip which sent squads of officers into a flurry of activity early today. The check resulted in the finding of a pistol and 1000 rounds of ammunition in an empty house.

But nothing more came of that and the tipster—who had telephoned from Newark, N. J.—soon was discredited as a former mental patient who could not have been the driver of the get-away car as he claimed.

The small arsenal remained a minor mystery.

Authorize M-K-T. To Issue Trust Certificates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad company to issue \$1,650,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with new equipment purchases.

Break With Bulgaria is Reported as Imminent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A formal break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria was reported tonight as imminent following a Bulgarian demand for recall of the U. S. minister there.

The recall of Donald R. Heath, the U. S. minister to Sofia, was demanded today by Bulgaria.

The state department would not explain what reasons the Bulgarian cited for wanting Heath out of their country.

Meanwhile it was learned that the two countries are likely to sever diplomatic relations, probably tomorrow.

A department spokesman said tonight the demand for Heath's recall was made in a note sent by the Bulgarian government through its charge d'affaires, Dr. Peter Voutov.

Although the department withheld details of the not pending preparation of a reply. It was understood, however, that the Bulgarians said that Heath was persona non grata (unsatisfactory).

There have been previous exchanges of notes in connection with Heath, a career diplomat who is a native of Topeka, Kas.

On Dec. 19, Bulgaria objected to the "very strong language" in American protest over the mention of Heath's name during the treason trial of Traicho Kostov.

James E. Webb, undersecretary of state, told the Bulgarian charge d'affaires on Dec. 12 that American legation officials in Sofia had been subjected to indignities, restrictions and false charges in connection with the Communist purge trial of Kostov and other defendants.

Reject Back to Work Demand On Coal 'When Necessary'

Union President Miners' District Booed at Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Truman administration suffered a stinging foreign policy defeat today when the house refused to grant further economic aid to southern Korea.

By a two-vote margin the house rejected the administration's request for \$60,000,000 to help bolster the little republic's economy during the next six months.

In hot debate preceding the vote, critics of the administration cried that granting the funds would be throwing money down "a rathole."

The vote reflected dissatisfaction with the Truman far eastern policy. Many Republicans have been denouncing the President's decision not to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China make a last-ditch stand on the island of Formosa against the Chinese communists.

Made Personal Appeals
Both President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson had made personal appeals for approval of the Korean fund to supplement a similar amount congress voted at the last session. Acheson said that without aid southern Korea would collapse "in two or three months."

But Republican critics of the administration's far eastern policy mustered enough support from the Democratic side to defeat the measure on a rollcall vote of 193 to 191. The tally showed that 61 Democrats lined up with 131 GOP colleagues and one American-Labor against the bill. Only 21 Republicans voted in favor of it, along with 170 of Mr. Truman's party.

This marked the first flat setback the President has encountered in his many requests for global recovery funds. It also was the first legislative action the house has taken since congress reconvened January 3.

The outcome came as a shock to Democratic leaders who earlier had rallied enough support to defeat a GOP move to send the measure back to the house foreign affairs committee for "further study."

This proposal to shelve the bill lost out on a roll call vote of 190 to 194. It was offered by Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) who spearheaded the Republican assault on the administration's far eastern policy.

Administration forces made a last-minute effort to put across a limited aid bill with a definite ending date of next June 30. But even this compromise failed to carry the measure.

As matters now stand the \$60,000,000 fund appropriated last year will be closed out February 15.

Fire Death Toll Mounts to Five
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The death toll stood at five today in the wind-whipped brush fire which swept a large area Tuesday, burning more than 87 buildings at Camp Carson.

All five victims were soldiers at the camp, who joined thousands of other troops and civilian volunteers in fighting the flames.

Camp Carson officials this afternoon identified three men who died last night as:

Pvt. Marv A. Revis, Smithboro, Ill.; Pvt. Robert Moore, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pvt. William H. Rau, La Grange, Ore.

The other dead were Pvs. Lawrence H. Elwell, Remer, Minn., and Joseph A. Weston, Atoka, Okla.

The army announced that a complete survey showed 87 buildings razed by the fire. They included 43 structures in the prison-of-war camp, 16 in the warehouse area, 11 in the billet area and 17 in the stable area. A guard tower and shed were also destroyed.

No official estimate of the loss was made.

Hydrogen A-Bomb Possible

President Not Considering Direct Negotiations With Russians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—President Truman today left wide open the possibility that he will order production of a hydrogen super-bomb.

With the United States reported to be going ahead full blast on preliminary work leading up to production, Mr. Truman was asked at his news conference: "Do you have under consideration production of a hydrogen bomb?"

The President replied that he could not comment on that. Mr. Truman also told inquirers that he is not considering direct negotiations with the Russians on the hydrogen bomb.

The phrase "direct negotiations" was the one used by the questioner.

In giving a negative reply Mr. Truman did not rule out the possibility of some less immediate approach to the Russians.

For example, negotiations within the United Nations were not flatly ruled out.

The chief executive was asked "Has David Lillenthal offered to go to Russia?"

Mr. Truman said flatly that he has not.

Lillenthal is the retiring chairman of the atomic energy commission. There have been reports, so far without substantiation from Lillenthal or the President, that the AEC chairman is opposed to development of a hydrogen bomb unless the United States first makes a new effort to work out an international atomic energy agreement with the Russians.

In addition there have been reports that Lillenthal offered to go to Moscow for the President on such a mission. This Mr. Truman flatly denied.

Lillenthal is scheduled to leave his AEC job Feb. 15. The President said today that when he decides on a successor he will announce it.

Decision to Truman
At least some top officials in the Truman administration believe that the bomb will eventually go into production. President Truman, himself will presumably make the final decision, one way or the other.

The government's present policy on the hydrogen bomb, estimated up to 1,000 times as powerful as uranium bombs now being made, calls for the assembling of all possible facts. On the basis of these facts the final decision probably will be made in a few weeks.

Rep. Eaton (NJ) ranking Republican on the house affairs committee, said he is vigorously opposed to production of an H-bomb.

"If any civilization is to be left," he told a reporter, "then the United States, Russia and all the nations of the world should get together and put a stop to it."

Saying the devastating effect of such a bomb possibly could wipe out life for 100 miles or more, he added:

"It looks to me like the human race is bent on destroying itself."

Appoint C. of C. Committees
Harry Naugel, director of the Merchants Division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of chairmen for a number of the committees under his division and also members of two of those committees.

The promotional committee will have as chairman Roy Buehrle with the following members: Paul Hedderich, M. G. Goodrich, C. A. Bernard, John Schaffer, George Lockett, Roy Burkholder, Dan Jones, Ray Jiedel, John Vandekamp, Dr. L. S. Geiger, Glenn Lewis, Richard Esser, Tom Wilson and Albert Drollich. The first meeting of the promotional committee will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The decorating committee will be composed of Cline Cain, chairman, M. G. Goodrich, Paul Hedderich, and John Heiss.

Chairman of four other committees have been appointed as follows: Tax committee, George Lockett; parking committee, Damon Hieronymus; chain store committee, Gano Stearns and wholesale committee, George Lovercamp. Members of these committees will be appointed later.

An announcement will also be made later of a chairman and members of the courtesy award committee.

Couple Dead by Gas Leakage

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Gas seepage from a broken line outside their home snuffed out the lives of a sleeping couple here during the night. They did not have gas fixtures in their home and the leakage was from about 40 feet away.

The victims were John J. Cotton, 42, and his wife, Julia, 40; He was an accountant.

Coroner John Brill's office said gas company employees reported the line break. A "snub line" for use if the occupants ever wanted gas service ran to their basement.

Coroner's deputies said the gas from the break apparently followed along this unused line under the frozen earth.

A neighbor reported the gas odor and investigation followed.

MSES Setting Up Services for Baby 'Sitters'

Persons Will be Given Special Training Course

"The Missouri State Employment Service is developing a baby 'sitter' service to enable more parents to spend a few carefree hours in recreational and cultural activities without constantly worrying over the welfare of their children who have been left at home," Virgil J. Brown, member of the Missouri Employment Security office said.

Mr. Brown states his office is setting up a register of eight or more persons who will be thoroughly investigated regarding their health, responsibility, character, ability to handle children and trustworthiness. Persons selected for this service will be given a training course in child care and provided with an informational pamphlet and certificate issued by the Division of Employment Security. The possession of a certificate is the parent's assurance that full trust and dependence can be placed in the "sitter." The pamphlet provides instructions to the "sitter" regarding care of the child, information to obtain from the parents relative to feeding, furnace operations, family doctor or physician, phone number to call in case of an emergency, etc.

In Too Parts
"The investigation and selection process," Mr. Brown continued, "is divided into two parts: (1) Employment references, his physician, his minister or clergy are contacted to determine his qualifications. Applicants found to be qualified will be given a training course and issued a pamphlet of instructions.

(2) Contact will be made with the parents after each of the first three jobs the "sitter" is sent on to determine whether or not the "sitter's" duties were satisfactorily performed. If the last investigation is favorable, the "sitter" is given a certificate.

Rate of Pay
"A survey indicates that baby 'sitters' pay ranges from twenty-five to forty cents per hour. The majority receive thirty to thirty-five cents per hour, plus transportation to and from their home. Some 'sitters' require the minimum pay for each job to be at least one dollar and fifty cents," Mr. Brown said.

"We plan," Mr. Brown continued, "to offer this service every day in the week, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and will be able to accept calls as late as eight p.m. However, to be able to confirm the engagement of a 'sitter' calls should be placed as far in advance as possible."

Chance to Learn New Law
An opportunity has been offered Sedalia for a public meeting or clinic with a wage-hour field representative to explain the Wage-Hour Law changes which sets up a new minimum on January 25, if Sedalia firms and members of the Chamber of Commerce are interested in having such a meeting.

Such meetings have already been held in various Missouri cities including Hannibal, Joplin, Springfield, Mexico and Kirksville.

Those who would like a wage-hour representative brought here and would attend such a meeting, are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office, 895 or 896 giving both their name and firm name. It is necessary that the call be made at once.

If there is sufficient response, arrangements for the meeting will be made by George H. Scruton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Wage-Hour committee.

The Weather
Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, warmer west and north Friday night and entire state Saturday; highs Friday 20s north.

Shift In Policy To Spain

Resumption of Diplomatic and Trade Relations Being Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson announced tonight the United States is prepared to support a move in the United Nations to end the three-year-old diplomatic boycott of Franco Spain.

In addition Acheson said this government is "quite prepared to acquiesce in the extension of credits to Spain covering specific and economically justifiable projects" in which there is "a reasonable prospect of repayment."

The secretary disclosed this major shift of American policy in a letter to Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Connally and many other senators have made repeated demands that this country resume diplomatic and trade relations with Madrid which were broken off in 1946 in keeping with a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This was done because the Franco government was deemed a fascist dictatorship which had come to power with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini.

Since that time the United States has been represented in Madrid only by a charge d'affaires.

Secretary Acheson declared the U. S. now was ready to vote for a resolution in the UN assembly "which will leave members free to send an ambassador or minister to Spain if they choose."

Acheson's letter stressed however that the decision to abandon the 1946 policy "would in no sense signify approval of the regime in Spain."

Declaring there has been no change in the basic attitude of this government toward Spain, he said the policy of the U. S. is based on the recognition of "certain essential facts."

"First, there is no sign of an alternative to the present government."

"Second, the internal position of the present regime is strong and (it) enjoys the support of many who, although they might prefer another form of government or chief of state fear that chaos and civil strife would follow a move to overthrow the government."

"Third, Spain is a part of Western Europe which should not be permanently isolated from normal relations with that area."

The immediate reaction in congress to the policy move was largely favorable. Among the comments:

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), members of the senate foreign relations committee—"I'll go along with Secretary Acheson on Spain. It's a very reasonable position. It is not correct to interpret recognition as approval of a regime. It seems an anomalous situation when we have an ambassador in Moscow and none in Madrid."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich)—"I think the secretary of state is following the correct course. I never have favored the policy of maintaining half an embassy at Madrid. It is not a question of recognizing Franco Spain. We have done that for 11 years. It is not a question of approving the Franco regime. We have never done that and do not now. It is a question of maintaining an ambassador for our own advantage in one of the important capitals of the world where the government is in unquestioned civil control and where it is guilty of no offense to international comity and law."

Two to Death In Plane Crash
CHIPLEY, Fla., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Johnny Mann, cross country tier and famed test pilot, and a friend plunged to their death out of a star-light sky last midnight. Preliminary investigation was unable to explain why the plane went down.

Mann was returning to his Los Angeles home from an unsuccessful attempt to set a new non-stop Los Angeles-to-Miami light plane record.

Miss Reid is at the present time making her home in St. Louis, where she is employed by the Normandy school district. Dr. Eustermann, a veteran of World War II is completing a residency in internal medicine at the Veterans Administration hospital, St. Louis.

Miss Reid is being entertained by a number of friends in St. Louis and Sedalia friends are planning pre-nuptial parties for her after her return to her home here, which will be the latter part of this week.

On December 22 Mrs. E. P. Mann, II, entertained at her home, 5882 Cabanne, St. Louis, for Miss Reid, and Saturday Mrs. N. Dana Crosby, Carman Road, St. Louis county, was hostess at a luncheon for her. Mrs. Crosby is the former Miss Harriet Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Courtney, of Sedalia. On Tuesday the faculty of Garfield school, Normandy, is honoring her at a dinner, while on Friday at 5:00 o'clock Miss Reid and Dr. Eustermann, will be honor guests at a cocktail party, with Dr. and Mrs. Donald Bussman, 908 South Crescent, Clayton, host and hostess.

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, Jr., gave a small dinner party at their apartment, 4521 Parkview Place, St. Louis, for the couple. Mrs. Long is the former Miss Janet Stanley. She and Dr. Long are both former Sedalians.

Mrs. John J. Kniest, of Jefferson City, and brother, E. G. McRath of St. Louis, are having a cocktail party Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McRath, 700 West Fifth street for close friends of Miss Reid and her fiancé.

Mrs. George H. Trader, Meadowwood Farm, and her daughter, Mrs. R. G. O'Malley, of Kansas City, are inviting close friends of Miss Reid to a luncheon and kitchen shower on January 28.

Miss Dorothy Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frederick Dean, 1401 West Broadway, whose marriage to Mr. Edward J. Fagot, of New Orleans, will be a social event of the week, has been the inspiration for a number of pre-nuptial parties recently. Her marriage to Mr. Fagot will take place at Sacred Heart church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. K. Roberts, 1620 North Heard avenue, entertained for Miss Dean with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. The evening was spent playing canasta. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Rodgers.

Those present were: Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Claude Lambirth, Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. James F. Labahn, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Miss Gene Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Sue Roe and the honoree, Miss Dean.

Those unable to attend were, Mrs. Harold Dean and Mrs. Tom Perrin.

Miss Gene Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, will entertain Miss Dean with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening. Miss Sullivan's mother, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, will assist in entertaining. The evening will be spent in playing canasta. Those invited are: Mrs. Claude Lambirth, Mrs. B. K. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. Tom Perrin, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Miss Dorothy Sue Roe, and the honoree Miss Dean.

On January 7 Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes honored Miss Dean with a luncheon and white shower at the scenic room at Flower's store. Guests were close friends of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. David Routsong, 1829 South Barrett avenue, entertained Miss Dean Wednesday afternoon with a luncheon in the scenic room at Flowers. The hostess presented her with a gift. The centerpiece was of white mums.

Those present were: Mrs. James Darr, Mrs. John Pelham, Mrs. Herman Bloess Jr., Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. James Labahn, Mrs. Harold Dean and the honoree, Miss Dean.

Those unable to attend were, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Keith Yount.

Mrs. William B. Rich, 209 East Broadway entertained Miss Dean with a luncheon and tea towel shower December 29th. The afternoon was spent playing canasta. Guests were, Mrs. Chester Wright, Mrs. James F. Labahn, Mrs. M. E. Gouge, Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, Miss Widge McLaughlin, Mrs. J. C. Griffen, Miss Lolita Hamm.

Mrs. Claude Lambirth, Quincy Apartments, will entertain Miss Dean with a dessert supper Tuesday evening. The evening will be spent playing canasta. Mrs. Harry Lambirth will assist in serving. Later in the evening the guests will present Miss Dean with a gift.

Those invited are Mrs. B. K. Roberts, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Tom Perrin, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Miss Gene Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Sue Roe and the honoree Miss Dean.

Those invited but unable to attend are Mrs. James Labahn and Mrs. Harold Dean.



Miss Mary Lucille Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Dal-Whi-Mo Court, whose marriage to Dr. Joseph Eustermann, of Mankato, Minn., will take place at Sacred Heart church on Saturday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Behrens have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Rosann, to Mr. Joseph Charles Imhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Imhauser, which will take place at Sacred Heart church at 9:00 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, January 25.

A reception at the Old Missouri Homestead will be held from 11:30 o'clock in the morning until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak, 2001 East Sixth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Mr. Robert Joseph Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ash, 1204 South Washington avenue. The marriage will be February 14 at the St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mildred Shelledy, 1410 South Osage avenue, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. Doyle D. Funnell, son of Mrs. D. S. Funnell, 1941 East Sixth street. The marriage will be January 27th.

Miss Doris Geraldine Cloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Cloninger, became the bride of Francis Carroll Ragsdale, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ragsdale of Cape Girardeau, in a double ring ceremony at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 25, at the California Methodist church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale, assisted by the Rev. George W. Heslar, pastor of the church. An interlude of soft organ music was played by the church organist, E. E. Todd, who also played the processional. Jerry Howell of Cape Girardeau sang "Because" and "Sweet Mystery of Life." Bill Todd sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown with a fitted bodice, full skirt and train. The yoke and collar were of lace outlined in seed pearls. Her long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over her hand were also trimmed in lace and seed pearls. Her veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of satin embroidered in pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Margaret Cunningham of Caruthersville was maid of honor and Misses Geraldine Oesterly of California and Melba James of Cape Girardeau were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of green and red taffeta and shoulder length veils. Their bouquets of white snapdragons were star shaped.

The candle lighters, Misses Carol Beth Andred and Betty Laue wore blue dresses. Janet Peck of California was the flower girl. Royal Flanakin of Risco was best man. Ushers were Paul Jenkins and Harry Neal of Cape Girardeau, Marion Russell Popejoy, Derry Brownfield and Jim Bunch of California.

The bride's mother wore a co-qua brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The mother of the groom chose teal blue with black accessories and her corsage was also of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bridal table was covered with a white Italian cut-work lace cloth. It was centered with a four tier white square cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and trimmed in pastel flowers, silver leaves and beads. White candelabra and silver service completed the setting.

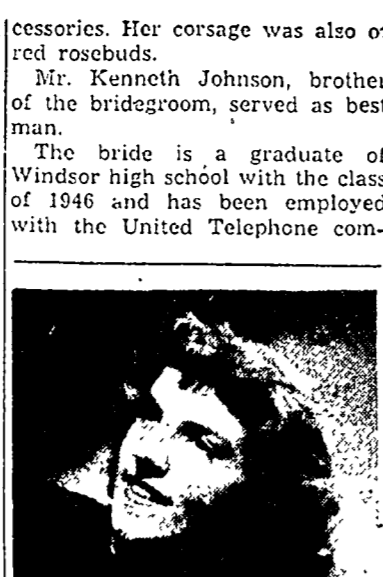
Mrs. George W. Heslar and Mrs. E. A. McCollister presided at the table. Others assisting were Misses Phyllis Ann Heyssel, Winona Meyer, Sarah Rombach and Jo Ann Crawford. Georgia Howe presided at the guest register. The Cape Girardeau College quartet sang at the reception.

For traveling, the bride wore a white knitted suit with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale will be at home at Cooter, Mo.

Miss Bette Houk, daughter of John Houk, of Calhoun, and Roy Dean Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, of Windsor, were married at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, December 31, 1940 by the Rev. George Harryman at his home.

The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of aqua shade with black accessories and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Zoe Rae Onwiler was the bride's only attendant and was attired in black with gray ac-



Miss Betty Louise Sedlak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak, 2002 East Sixth street, who will be married February 14th to Mr. Robert Joseph Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ash, 1204 South Washington avenue. (Photo by Lehmer)

The Friendship Club held its regular all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nola Schutte, January 12 with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Leona Flesman in attendance.

A contribute dinner was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in playing games and conversation.

The Club members decided to have a farewell party and handkerchief shower, January 26 for Mrs. Grace Bremer, a member who is leaving soon to live in the state of Kansas.

The next regular club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eileen Middleton on February 9.

The Royal Rebekah Lodge 260 had its regular meeting Friday at the American Legion Hall with newly installed officers in charge. During the business session plans were completed for a chili supper on Friday evening, January 27th.

A memorial service was presented for two members who have died in the past two weeks. W. J. Harbit and Mrs. Olive Bush. Mrs. Edwin Danforth sang a solo, with Mrs. Emery Meyer accompanist.

Other important business was transacted. The next meeting will be January 20th.

THERE was one table of bridge, one table of mah jongg and one table of canasta Ladies Day at the Sedalia Country Club, Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners were, in bridge, Miss Anna Gibbs, in mah jongg, Mrs. Herman Bloess and in canasta, Mrs. George H. Trader.

The regular Ladies Day will be Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Reservations must be in by Wednesday noon.

There will be square dancing every Saturday night. The regular Sunday night family supper will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon.

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street, Friday. A fried chicken dinner of which all contributed was served to 23 members.

During the business session a poem was read in tribute to the retiring president Mrs. Olive Bush who died during the holidays. Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., was given the full degree work and given membership in the club.

Officers for 1950 were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Loueva McKeehan; vice president, Mrs. Guy Snyder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ira Barnes; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Johnson; marshal, Mrs. Virgil Tucker; musician, Mrs. Forrest Hood.

Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Mary Strickler, Miss Matilda Lemon and Mrs. Ben Trout.

Sunnyside Club Meeting

The Sunnyside Homemakers Club met January 11 at the home of Mrs. L. G. Berry with 12 members and five visitors present.

Mrs. Charles Spats presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Niemc.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Berry and roll call was answered by members saying how they greet people at the door.

The club voted to serve refreshments for the 4-H Club which is the next meeting will be held February 1 at the home of Mrs. Nelle Hutchenson of Sedalia route 4.

Thomas Delph Now in Alaska

Thomas E. Delph, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Delph, of 1708 South Quincy avenue, this city, is serving with Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 114 at the Naval Air Station, Kodiak, Alaska.

Kodiak, situated on Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska, is the Headquarters for the 17th Naval District and is the site of one of the first Russian settlements in Alaska.

Delph, who entered the Naval service Aug. 2, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the Navy he



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The paintings of Rossetti were used to illustrate the romantic mood. He was a founder of the Pre-Raphaelite movement and the use of glowing colors and exquisite flesh tones characterize his work. Expressing the romantic in poetry were the Elizabeth Barrett Browning poems "First Time He Kissed Me" and "Do I Love Thee" read by Mrs. Ward. A piano solo, "Romanza" from Fourth Symphony (Schumann) was played by Mrs. Henry Salveter. "I'll Not Complain" (Schumann) was sung by Mrs. Al Miles accompanied by Mrs. Fred Ross.

The 15th century Italian Renaissance painter, Sandro Botticelli, was used to illustrate the fanciful in painting. He was largely the creator of the modern idea of beauty in the Virgin. "The Lie" and "Pretty Words" by Elinor Wylie were read by Mrs. Ward to illustrate the fanciful in poetry. "Maid of the Ganges" (Mendelssohn) was a vocal duet by Mesdames Jolly and Lovercamp, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph D. Salmon. "A violin solo 'Capriccio'" (Mendelssohn) was played by Miss Chellis Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. William Hunt.

As a dramatic painter, Mrs. Montgomery chose Rubens whom she described as the most magnificent of all painters and the most misunderstood. He is chiefly remembered for his nudes and the 18 panels in the Louvre. The superb dramatic art of Shakespeare was ably illustrated in the reading of an excerpt from "Romeo and Juliet" by Mrs. Ward.

"The Magic Fire Scene" from "Die Walkure" (Wagner) was played as a piano solo by Mrs. Salmon.

Community News from

Lincoln

Mrs. Herbert Hansen

Mrs. George Larimore of Gilliam visited a few days in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Roark and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keseman were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keseman of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hansen of Windsor spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Means.

Mrs. H. W. Kelb and Mrs. Roy McCubbins left for Burlington, Iowa, January 9th, where they were called by the illness of their daughter and sister Mrs. Edgar Sweeney.

Mrs. A. L. Labohn of Fort Smith, Ark., who has been a patient at Lake Side hospital in Kansas City returned to the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Labohn Sunday.

Miss Wilma Iwens returned to her home Sunday afternoon after visiting the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Opal Austin of Tipton.

Ernest Wheeler was taken to the Wetzel hospital in Clinton Thursday night in the Reser ambulance, when he suffered injuries due to a fall on the ice.

The Baptist M. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis on the afternoon of January 12th with Mrs. Ira Foster as leader. Officers installed for the New Year are: Mrs. Leo Beyers, president; Mrs. Ernest Swearingen, vice president; Mrs. Anna Bryant, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Hansen, community welfare chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Henry, young peoples director; Mrs. Helvie Henry, stewardship chairman.

The annual reunion of the Hansen family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen January 8th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hansen of near Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hansen, Dwayne, Darryl and Janice of Warsaw, route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen, Gerald, Judith and Jimmie, of Ottaville, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Norma Jean and Johnnie Dale of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

The Methodist church choir and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood January 9th for choir practice and a social hour.

To Report to Newport

After a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean William Sheppard, fireman, USN, of 121 East Boonville street, is scheduled to return to Newport, R. I., January 27 aboard the destroyer USS Charles P. Cecil.

The Cecil has been operating with the Sixth Task Fleet overseas and all personnel were afforded the opportunity to visit the Free State of Trieste, North Africa, France, Italy, Turkey and Greece.

Community News from

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Palmer and five children of Tulsa, Okla., have returned to their home after visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birch accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins and children of Fulton home last Sunday, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield and family had as their guest a few days last week, their son-in-law, Maynard Steele of Batavia, N. Y.

The condition of Ray Chatman, who was injured recently while helping Bobbie Thomas load hogs on the Tom Briscoe farm, remains very serious at this writing. He is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Chatman is staying in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolls of Tipton and Miss Carrie Hassett of Sedalia, visited Saturday with Mrs. Nettie Decker and Miss Lizzie Carson.

Mrs. Marie Morrison and Mrs. Herman of Sedalia, Mrs. Olen Klein of Smithton and Mrs. Willie Gulick of Ottaville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and Mrs. Anna Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and son, Jimmie, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johansen. Mr. Norton left Sunday morning for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alcorn and children, Sheran Sue and Clayton of Sedalia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Cynthia have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, of Muskogee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burns and daughter of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malters and family of the state of California are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Walters. Additional guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and daughter, Cynthia. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eiland of Boonville.

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